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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1952

Selectmen

Guy M. Holt	Term expires 1953
Walter S. Frye	Term expires 1954
James L. Sheldon	Term expires 1955

Moderator

Raymond F. Batchelder

Town Clerk

Kenneth R. Dunham

Tax Collector

Elna D. Stearns

Town Treasurer

Joseph E. Raymond

Auditors

J. Elmer Draper
Samuel G. Proctor

Checklist Supervisors

Elizabeth L. French
Charles E. Griswold
Lillian G. Edwards

Health Officer

Raymond P. Galloway, M.D. Term expires Dec. 4, 1954

Water Commissioners

Lynn W. Potter	Term expires 1953
Norman W. Draper	Term expires 1954
James L. Sheldon	Term expires 1955

Trustees of Trust Funds

John S. Davis	Term expires 1953
William L. Stanton	Term expires 1954
David Wright	Term expires 1955

Parks and Playground

Robert J. Stanton	Term expires 1953
William F. Pelletier	Term expires 1954
Fred C. Nelson	Term expires 1955

Fire Commissioners

Guy M. Holt
 Harry C. Draper
 Lynn W. Potter

*Fire Chief and
 Forest Fire Warden*
 Wilfrid B. Berube

*Deputy Forest Fire
 Wardens*

Lawrence M. Paro
 Ernest L. Clark
 Lawrence A. Gibbons
 Arthur L. Keilig
 J. Victor Tuttle

Dog Officer
 Arthur L. Keilig

Police

H. J. Drayton, Chief
 Arthur L. Keilig

Janitor Town Hall
 Charles W. Jowders

Sewer Commissioners
 Selectmen

Highway Agent
 Lawrence A. Gibbons

Overseer of Poor
 James L. Sheldon

Town Nurse
 Edna J. Gilbert, R.N.

Cemeteries
 Selectmen
 Fred C. Nelson,
 Caretaker

Planning Board
 Walter S. Frye
 Deborah R. LaPonsie
 Emily B. Giffin
 William M. Abbott

Vale End Cemetery
 Fred C. Nelson,
 Caretaker
 Louis C. Aimini
 James L. Sheldon
 Whitney M. Frye

Building Committee
 Selectmen
 Planning Board
 Lawrence A. Gibbons
 Fred E. Tuttle

Budget Committee

J. Elmer Draper, Ch. 1953
 James E. Burke 1953
 Raymond F. Batchelder 1953
 Leslie N. Center 1954
 William P. Whiting 1954
 John K. Whiting 1954
 LeRoy C. Robbins 1955
 Charles B. Sullivan 1955
 Leslie M. Batchelder 1955

*Trustees of**Gregg Free Library*

Harold D. Cheever
 J. E. Draper, Sec.-Treas.
 Mrs. C. Randolph Myer
 Mrs. Wm. G. Abbott, Jr.
 John H. Wilson
 Donald E. Proctor

Masonry, Stone and Brick

Fred E. Tuttle

Forest Committee

James E. Burke
 Harold D. Cheever
 Philip C. Heald

Surveyors of Lumber

Charles M. Abbot	Albert E. Lashua
Ernest L. Clark	Welby P. Lowe
Clyde A. Depuy	Wilfred LaChance
Leslie R. Frye	Louis Marcoux
Fred E. French	Joseph P. Poisson
Philip C. Heald	Fred G. Paro
Arthur W. Hodgen	Wilfrid S. Pellerin
Leo A. LeMire	Horace D. Stearns
Erland B. Lyford	J. Victor Tuttle
Whitney M. Frye	Bertus H. Wright

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND DIRECT PRIMARY

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town Hall in said Wilton, on Tuesday, the tenth (10th) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to choose all necessary town officers, and at 10:30 a. m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of the Town Officers, Agents and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the town hall for Bent-Burke Post No. 10 American Legion for Memorial Day exercises.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee or make any alterations relating thereto.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a deputy or deputies, under the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 42, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, or take any action relating thereto.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each Poll Tax not paid by September 1st, for use of the Town as provided by statute.
8. To see if the Town will vote to name the road from Isaac Frye Highway by residence of Charles Frye to Abbot Hill Road, "Gage Road". Also to name road near residence of Ross Turner to property of Paul F. Kavanagh "Bennington Battle Trail."

9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 500 feet of 2½" hose, also two Scott Air Paks for use of the Wilton Fire Department and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the tarring of the Town Road running in front of the Wilton Center Unitarian Church and Grange Hall or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will accept the present pond from D. Whiting & Sons on Kennedy Hill for use as a water hole or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to buy a small dump truck for the Highway Department at a cost not to exceed \$2207.42 or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 292 of the Session Laws of 1949 relative to playing games of Beano.

14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of Taxes additional compensation for her services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

15. To see if the Town will vote to approve the act of the Selectmen in accepting from the State of New Hampshire on July 21, 1952 a deed to the old A. & P. building on Main Street, the land upon which it is situated and the land adjacent thereto, including all the conditions in said deed.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old A. & P. building on Main Street, the land upon which it is situated and a small portion of the land adjacent thereto at a price to be determined by the Selectmen, provided permission from the State of New Hampshire can be obtained for such sale, and to authorize the Selectmen to use the proceeds from said sale for the purpose of improving the parking area adjacent to the premises so sold, or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to extend Town Water Services on Intervale Road from the hydrant near the residence of Stephen Boutwell to and including the house now owned and occupied by James E. Tuttle and on Greeville Road to and including the house owned and occupied by Brooks Pearson, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Accounting Survey for Selectmen's Office or take any action relating thereto.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including town officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration, town hall maintenance and equipment, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, sewer and water maintenance, town road aid, town maintenance, parks and playgrounds, street lighting, municipal court, fire alarm, town poor, old age assistance, aid to soldiers and their families, Memorial Day, cemeteries, lawn mower for cemetery, interest, bonds, county taxes, Monadnock Region Association, libraries, bridges, sidewalk construction, temporary notes, long term notes, town dump and maintenance, repairs to Town Hall roof, resurfacing, water hole, dog damages, Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Social Security.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1953.

GUY M. HOLT,
WALTER S. FRYE,
JAMES L. SHELDON,
Selectmen of Wilton, N. H.

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.**

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$15,241.69	\$ 9,632.81	\$ 9,632.81
Railroad tax	242.00	222.32	222.32
Savings bank tax	259.48	242.53	242.53
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	58.71		55.00
Reimburse a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		1,504.41	
For Fighting Forest Fires	500.00		500.00
Fire Training Class		7.85	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		56.51	
Bounties	10.75	13.25	10.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	712.34	712.89	700.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	60.50	71.00	71.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	685.30	400.00	400.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1,943.15	1,611.21	1,600.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	425.51	709.21	400.00
Income from trust funds	700.00	803.25	800.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	1,500.00	2,044.59	1,500.00
Fire alarm	400.00	666.66	400.00
Cemetery annual care	500.00	541.00	500.00
Health	295.00	376.75	375.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water departments	10,000.00	8,830.36	10,000.00
Town officers' expense	25.00	45.05	25.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	7,000.00	7,937.07	7,900.00
Social Security deductions		431.60	575.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipating taxes	40,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes — regular at \$2	1,862.00	1,652.00	1,652.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	199.40	229.00	229.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
except Property Taxes			\$87,789.66
Amount to be raised by property taxes			52,621.12
(Exclusive of county & school taxes)			
Total Revenues			\$140,410.78

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Police light	\$ 150.00	\$ 111.08	
Town officers' salaries	2,500.00	2,583.28	\$ 2,700.00
Town officers' expenses	3,200.00	3,233.41	3,200.00
Election and Registration exp.	400.00	437.40	200.00
Municipal court expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,871.75	4,892.20	4,900.00
Town hall roof	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	7,148.00	7,280.50	7,167.00
Fire department	4,700.00	4,312.06	4,800.00
Hose, \$850; Air Packs \$475			1,325.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1953
Fire alarm	1,750.00	1,725.15	1,750.00
Insurance	400.00	558.49	600.00
Civil defense	101.63	21.50	
Health:			
Health dept., incl. hospitals	1,600.00	1,549.66	1,600.00
Vital statistics	100.00	98.22	100.00
Sewer maintenance	1,000.00	899.76	1,000.00
Town dump & garbage removal	150.00	155.05	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Bridges	1,500.00	1,225.68	1,500.00
Town maintenance—summer	6,500.00	8,261.41	8,000.00
Town maintenance—winter	10,000.00	10,883.09	10,000.00
Street lighting	2,300.00	2,208.15	2,451.48
Resurfacing	4,000.00	3,994.77	5,000.00
Town road aid	650.26	650.26	665.30
Wilton Center tarring			300.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	3,500.00	3,484.62	3,500.00
Old age assistance	3,500.00	2,738.71	3,500.00
Partiotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	300.00	300.00	300.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,000.00	979.15	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	10,000.00	10,058.61	10,000.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,231.27	3,800.00
Accounting survey			200.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage		136.02	150.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	281.00	281.00	317.00
Employees' retirement and social security	600.00	863.20	1,150.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1953
Interest:			
On temporary loans		313.79	275.00
On long term notes and bonds	166.67	165.00	160.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Draper road	300.00	165.60	
Parking	290.60	206.60	
Water hole	300.00	202.92	250.00
Sidewalk construction	1,465.27	1,452.15	500.00
Sewer construction	3,000.00	4,120.34	500.00
Hardy brook fence	300.00	274.26	
New equipment	1,425.00	1,369.00	2,200.00
Sidewalk plow	3,000.00	2,950.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Temporary loans			50,000.00
(b) Long term notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Expenditures			\$140,410.78

INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and buildings	\$1,823,300 00
Mature wood and timber	6,000 00
Electric plants	115,240 00
Horses, 28	1,900 00
Neat stock, 34	1,700 00
Cows, 390	39,000 00
Sheep and goats, 51	530 00
Hogs, 5	125 00
Fowls, 1875	1,875 00
Vehicles, 1	300 00
Portable mills, 4	31,750 00
Wood and lumber	1,200 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,920 00
Stock in trade	937,281 00
Mills and Machinery	300,467 00

Total Valuation	\$3,263,588 00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	86,267 00

Total Assessed Valuation, 1952	\$3,177,321 00
Total Assessed Valuation, 1951	2,815,636 00

Gain in Valuation	\$361,685 00

Tax Rate: \$4.72 per \$100.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500 00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,200 00
Social Security	600 00
Election and Registration Expenses	400 00
Municipal Court Expenses	150 00
Town Hall and Buildings	4,871 87
Police Department	7,148 00
Fire Department, \$4200; Forest Fires, \$500	4,700 00
Civilian Defense	101 63
Fire Alarm	1,750 00
Health Department	1,600 00
Dump	150 00
Vital Statistics	100 00
Police Light	150 00
Town Road Aid	650 26
Town Maintenance	
Summer, \$6,500; Winter, \$10,000	16,500 00
Fence — Hardy Brook	300 00
Parking	290 60
Bridges	1,500 00
Resurfacing	4,000 00
Insurance	400 00
Sidewalk —Carried Over	965 27
Sidewalk Construction	500 00
Street Lighting	2,300 00
Sewer — Carried Over	342 82
Sewer Maintenance, \$1000; Const. \$3000	4,000 00
Sidewalk Plow	3,000 00
New Equipment — Sander	425 00
Town Plow	1,000 00
Street Survey	175 85
Libraries	2,000 00
Old Age Assistance	3,500 00
Public Relief:	
Town Poor, \$3500; Soldiers Aid, \$100	3,600 00

Memorial Day	300 00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000 00
Water Utilities	10,000 00
Cemeteries	3,000 00
Town Hall Roof	1,000 00
Water Hole	300 00
Advertising and Regional Association	281 00
Payment on Debt:	
Principal, \$2000; Interest, \$166.67	2,166 67
Draper Road	300 00
County Tax	14,764 00
School Tax	84,813 53

Total Town and School Appropriation	\$190,796 50
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividends tax	\$ 9,131 15
Railroad tax	242 60
Savings Bank tax	259 48
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	58 71
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,034 60
Motor vehicle permit fees	7,000 00
Dog licenses	712 34
Business licenses and permits	60 50
Fines and forfeits – Municipal Court	685 30
Rent of town property and equipment	1,943 15
Interest on taxes and income from trust funds	1,125 50
Health department	295 00
Water department	10,000 00
Fire alarm	400 00
Town officers' expenses	25 00
Cemetery care	500 00

Carried over	2,776 17	
Fighting forest fires	500 00	
Bounties	10 75	
Rental highway equipment	1,500 00	
Total Revenues and Credits	-----	39,260 25

		\$151,536 25
Plus Overlay		488 30

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$152,024 55
Less: 913 poll taxes at \$2	\$1826 00	
Nation Bank stock taxes	229 00	
	-----	2,055 00
Amount to be Raised by Property		-----
Taxes on Which Rate is to be Figured		\$149,969 55
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$149,969 55	
Poll Taxes at \$2	1,826 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	229 00	

Total Taxes to be Committed		\$152,024 55
Tax Rate: \$4.72 per \$100.00		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,583.28		\$ 83.28
Town officers' expense	3,200.00	\$ 45.05	3,245.05	3,233.41	\$ 11.64	
Election and registration	400.00		400.00	437.40		37.40
Municipal Court	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Town hall	4,871.87	1,611.21	6,483.08	4,892.20	1,590.88	
Town hall roof	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Police	7,148.00	71.00	7,219.00	7,280.50		61.50
Police light	150.00		150.00	111.08	38.92	
Civil defense	101.63		101.63	21.50	80.13	
Fire	4,200.00	7.85	4,207.85	4,312.06		104.21
Fire alarm	1,750.00	666.66	2,416.66	1,725.15	691.51	
Workmen's compensation insurance	400.00		400.00	558.49		158.49
Social security	600.00		600.00	863.20		263.20
Health	1,600.00	376.75	1,976.75	1,549.66	427.09	
Vital statistics	100.00		100.00	98.22	1.78	
Sewer maintenance	1,342.82		1,342.82	899.76	443.06	
Dump	150.00	100.00	250.00	155.05	94.95	
Summer	6,500.00	983.20	7,483.20	8,261.41		778.21
Winter	10,000.00	542.14	10,542.14	10,883.09		340.95
Resurfacing	4,000.00	519.25	4,519.25	3,994.77	524.48	
Bridges	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,225.68	274.32	

Draper road	300.00	300.00	165.60	134.40
Parking	290.60	290.60	206.60	84.00
T. R. A.	650.26	650.26		
Street lighting	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,208.15	91.85
Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town poor	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,484.62	15.38
Old age assistance	3,500.00	56.51 3,556.51	2,738.71	817.80
Aid to soliders	100.00	100.00		100.00
Memorial Day	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Parks and playgrounds	1,000.00	1,000.00	979.15	20.85
Cemetery	1,800.00	1,899.95 3,699.95	3,231.27	468.68
Monadnock Region	281.00	281.00	281.00	
Interest	166.67	166.67	165.00	1.67
Sidewalks	1,465.27	1,465.27	1,452.15	13.12
County tax	14,764.00	14,764.00	14,764.00	
Long term note	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
New equipment	4,425.00	4,425.00	4,319.00	106.00
Sewer construction	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,120.30	1120.30
Fence, Hardy Brook	300.00	300.00	274.26	25.74
Water hole	300.00	26.85 326.85	202.92	123.93
	<u>\$94,107.12</u>	<u>\$6,906.42 \$101,013.54</u>	<u>\$97,778.90</u>	<u>\$6,182.18 \$2947.54</u>
				<u>2,947.54</u>
				<u>\$3,234.64 surplus</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952
BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$18,663 73

In hands of officials:

(a) 10-year government bonds 4,000 00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Municipal Building Fund

Principal \$27,271 26

Interest 3,183 42

----- 30,454 68

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(b) Bounties 13 25

(c) Forest land 61 31

Social security fund 4 20

Internal revenue fund 33 20

Other Bills due Town:

(a) Highway 58 34

(b) Fines 400 50

(c) Sewer construction 547 09

Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1951 2,697 50

(c) Levy of 1950 143 21

(d) Previous Years 140 28

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1952 24,972 95

(b) Levy of 1951 74 83

(e) State head taxes — levy of 1952 655 00

Total Assets

\$82,920 07

Surplus, December 31, 1951

\$8,108 38

Surplus, December 31, 1952

869 08

Decrease of Surplus

 \$7,239 30

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Perpetual Care Fund	\$ 150 00
Bills outstanding — town clerk	25 20
Unexpended Bal. of Spec. Appropriations:	
Town of Greenfield	79 00
Street survey	175 85
Livesey fund	443 21
Water department	14,243 52

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes — 1952	
(Uncollected \$655.) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$11.)	666 00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of appropriation	27,813 53
Capital Reserve Funds	30,454 68
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Arch bridge	8,000 00

Total Liabilities	\$82,050 99
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	869 08
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Grand Total	\$82,920 07
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Town of Wilton, N. H.

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

1. Property taxes—current yr.	\$125,292 11
2. Poll taxes—current year, regular at \$2	1,652 00
3. National bank stock taxes, 1952	199 40
4. Yield taxes, 1952	500 76
5. State head tax at \$5, 1952	5,110 00
6. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	----- \$132,754 27
7. Property taxes and yield taxes — previous years	15,949 84
8. Poll taxes, previous years regular at \$2	218 00
9. State head taxes at \$5, 1951	635 00
10. Interest received on taxes	549 21
11. Penalties on state head taxes	78 50
12. Tax sales redeemed	313 36

From State:

14. Interest and dividend tax	9,632 81
15. Railroad tax	222 32
16. Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	242 53
17. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	58 71
18. Reimbursement a/c exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,504 41
20. Training class	7 85
21. Bounties	10 75
22. Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	56 51

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24. Dog licenses	712 89
25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	82 50

PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1952

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,583 28
2. Town officers' expenses	3,233 41
3. Election and registration expenses	437 40
4. Municipal court expenses	150 00
5. Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	4,892 20

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	7,280 50
7. Police light	111 08
8. Fire dept., including forest fires	4,312 06
9. Town hall roof	1,000 00
10. Bounties	13 25
11. Damage by dogs	136 32
12. Insurance	558 49
13. Civil Defense	21 50

Health:

14. Health department, including hospitals	1,549 66
15. Vital statistics	98 22
16. Sewer maintenance	899 76
17. Town dumps and garbage removal	155 05

Highways and Bridges:

18. Town road aid	650 26
19. Town maintenance: (summer \$8261.41) (winter \$10,883.09)	19,144 50
20. Street lighting	2,208 15
21. General expenses of highway dept.	1,225 68

Libraries:

22. Libraries	2,000 00
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Public Welfare:

23. Old age assistance	2,738 79
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Town of Wilton, N. H.

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

27. Rent of town property	1,611 21
28. Interest received on deposits	160 00
29. Income from trust funds	803 25
30. Income from departments	3,832 20
32. Income from municipal water and electric departments	8,830 36
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits	33 89
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	7,903 18

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

34. Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	\$40,000 00
35. Long term notes during year	10,000 00
40. New trust funds received during year	900 00
42. Sale of town property	100 00
Social security	431 60
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	----- 51,431 60
Total Receipts from All Sources	----- \$237,635 15
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	47,155 70
Grand Total	----- \$284,790 85

PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1952

PAYMENTS

24. Town poor	3,484 62
25. County poor	1,725 15

Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	300 00
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Recreation:

28. Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	979 15
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Public Service Enterprises:

29. Municipal water and electric depts.	10,058 61
30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	3,231 27
31. Resurfacing	3,994 77

Unclassified:

33. Advertising and Regional Association	281 00
34. Taxes bought by town	2,669 15
35. Discounts, abatements and refunds	18 08
36. Refund to State a/c Yield taxes	1,176 32
37. Employees' retirement and social security	863 20

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$84,180 58
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Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$313 79
39. Paid on long term notes	165 00
Total Interest Payments	----- 478 79

Outlay for New Construction, Equip. & Perm. Improv.:

42. Pipe	\$340 00
43. Water hole	202 92
Hardy Brook fence	274 26
44. Draper road	165 60
45. Parking	206 60
46. Sidewalk construction	1,452 15
47. Sewer construction	4,120 30

PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1952

PAYMENTS

49. New equipment		
(Highway \$4319.00)	4,319 00	
Total Outlay Payments	-----	11,080 83

Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$40,000 00	
52. Payments on long term notes	10,000 00	
53. Payments on bonded debt	2,000 00	
55. Payments to trustees of		
trust funds (new funds)	900 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	-----	52,900 00

Payments to Other Gov. Div.:

56. State head taxes paid to state		
treas. (1951 taxes \$5782.03)		
(1952 taxes \$5023.97)	10,806 00	
57. Taxes paid to county	14,764 00	
59. Payments to School Districts		
(1951 tax \$34,916.92)		
(1952 tax \$57,000.00)	91,916 92	
Total Payments to other Govern-	-----	
mental Divisions		117,486 92

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$266,127 12	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	18,663 73	
Grand Total		\$284,790 85

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF WILTON BONDS OUTSTANDING

Arch Bridge Bonds, due July 1, \$2,000 each year, 2%	\$10,000 00
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings		\$50,000 00
Furniture and equipment		1,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings		50,000 00
Furniture and equipment		10,000 00
Fire department, lands and buildings		2,500 00
Equipment		11,335 00
Highway department, lands and buildings		500 00
Equipment		14,654 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds		4,000 00
Water supply, if owned by town		128,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings		445,100 00
Equipment		25,000 00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:		
40 acres Eaton land	\$ 500 00	
¼ acre Chase Homestead	1000 00	
	-----	1,500 00
Land for Old Store		50 00
Town Forest:		
Frye land	\$320 00	
6 acres Howard land	30 00	
10 acres Fraser land	250 00	
	-----	600 00
Town dump land		203 00
Quigley Garage land		3,326 20
Sullivan's Blacksmith Shop		3,000 00
A. & P. Store and parking lot		3,500 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

AUTO ACCOUNT

Amount received for 1124 auto permits:

25 1951 permits	\$ 33 89
1099 1952 permits	7899 86
Due from Town Treasurer	25 20

	\$7958 95
Paid Town Treasurer	\$7937 07
Refund for unused permits	21 88

	\$7958 95

DOG ACCOUNT

Received for dog licenses:

154 male dogs for full year	\$308 00
13 male dogs for part year	14 17
43 spayed female dogs for full year	86 00
1 spayed female dog for part year	1 33
40 female dogs for full year	200 00
3 female dogs for part year	9 39

	\$623 89
2 kennel licenses, 5 dogs	\$24 00
2 kennel licenses, 10 dogs	40 00
1 kennel license, over 10 dogs	25 00

	\$712 89
Paid Town Treasurer	\$712 89

KENNETH R. DUNHAM,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$150,019 11
Poll Taxes	1,826 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	229 00

Total Warrant	-----\$152,074 11
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Yield Taxes	534 19
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	9,742 08
Poll Taxes	74 00
Interest Collected	40 72

Total Debits	-----\$162,465 10
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$125,292 11
Poll Taxes	1,652 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	199 40
Yield Taxes	500 76
Interest Collected	40 72

Total Remittances	-----\$127,684 99
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	9,725 56
Poll Taxes	48 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	29 60
Yield Taxes	4 00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$24,743 52
Poll Taxes	200 00
Yield Taxes	29 43

Total Uncollected	----- 24,972 95
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Total Credits	-----\$162 465 10
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ELNA D. STEVENS,
Collector.

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$5725 00	
Added Taxes	170 00	
Total Commitment	-----	\$5895 00
Penalties Collected		16 50
Total Debits		\$5911 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$5110 00	
Penalties	16 50	
	-----	\$5126 50
Abatements		130 00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per

Collector's List	655 00
Total Credits	\$5911 50

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes,

as of January 1, 1952	\$645 00	
Added Taxes during 1952	110 00	
Penalties collected during 1952	62 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$817 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1952:

Head Taxes	\$635 00	
Penalties	62 00	
	-----	\$697 00
Abatements during 1952		120 00
Total Credits		----- \$817 00

ELNA D. STEVENS,
Collector.

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1952

	Dr.		
	1951	1950	1949
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$2693.20		
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1952		\$143.21	\$119.65
Interest collected after sale	4.30		20.63
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Total Debits	\$2697.50	\$143.21	\$140.28
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 173.08		\$140.28
Unredeemed Taxes, December 31, 1952	2524.42	\$143.21	
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Total Credits	\$2697.50	\$143.21	\$140.28

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1951	1950
Edward Felio		\$ 22.94
Richard Hutchinson	\$ 12.09	
Souhegan Mills	2394.46	
John Thompson	39.21	40.66
Helen Wylie	78.66	79.61
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	\$2524.42	\$143.21

Levy of 1951

	Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952:		
Property Taxes	\$15,777	21
Poll Taxes	224	00
Yield Taxes	240	68
Total	-----	\$16,241 89
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 13	56

Poll Taxes	24 00	
Interest Collected	508 49	
	<hr/>	546 05
Total Debits		<hr/> \$16,787 94

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$15,783 99	
Poll Taxes	218 00	
Yield Taxes	165 85	
Interest Collected	508 49	
Total Remittances	<hr/>	\$16,676 33

Abatements Made During Year:

Property	6 78	
Poll	30 00	
Uncollected Yield Tax	74 83	
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Total Credits		\$16,787 94

ELNA D. STEVENS,
Collector.

Summary of Collections for the Year 1952

1952 Property Taxes	\$125,292 11	
1952 Poll Taxes	1,652 00	
1952 Bank Stock Taxes	199 40	
1952 Yield Taxes	500 76	
1952 Interest Collected	40 72	
1951 Property Taxes	15,949 84	
1951 Poll Taxes	218 00	
1951 Interest Collected	508 49	
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		\$144,361 32
1949 Redemption including interest	140 28	
1951 Redemption including interest	173 08	
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		\$144,674 68

1952 Head Taxes	5,110 00
1952 Interest	16 50
1951 Head Taxes	635 00
1951 Interest	62 00

Total Remittance to Treasurer	\$150,498 18
\$144,361.32 at $\frac{1}{2}\%$ (Property, Poll, etc.)	\$721 81
\$5,823.50 at 2% (Head Taxes, includ. int.)	116 47

Total Due Collector	\$838 28

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 47,155 70
Received from All Sources	237,166 15
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	\$284,321 85

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Payments as per Selectmen's Orders	\$265,658 12
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	18,663 73
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	\$284,321 85

J. E. RAYMOND,
Town Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:**

Appropriation \$2500.00; Expended \$2583.28

Selectmen	\$1300 00	
Tax Collector	838 28	
Treasurer	150 00	
Town Clerk	100 00	
Trustee	25 00	
Overseer of Poor	100 00	
Auditors	70 00	
	-----	\$2583 28

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$3200; Expended \$3233.41

Received:

Head Tax expenses	\$18 40	
Refund on bond	14 01	
Tel. calls and sale of maps	6 64	

	\$39 05	
Printing Town Reports	\$908 45	
Bonds	310 17	
Expenses	348 00	
Phone	270 20	
Town Officers' Expenses	198 17	
K. R. Dunham, Commission	555 40	
Supplies	253 02	
E. L. French, Clerical	390 00	
	-----	\$3233 41

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Appropriation \$400.00; Expenditures \$437.40

Received Filing Fees \$11.00

Election Officers	\$287 00	
Expenses	33 10	
Lunches	42 30	
Supervisors	75 00	
	-----	\$437 40

Detail 4. Municipal Court:

Appropriation \$150.00; Expended \$150.00
 Paid H. D. Cheever, services \$150 00

Detail 5. Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Appropriation \$4871.87; Expended \$4892.20
 Received from C. W. Jowders \$1611.21

Janitor's salary	\$2385 00	
Fuel	1075 85	
Lights	484 61	
Repairs	138 54	
Insurance	391 50	
Supplies	416 70	
	-----	\$4892 20

Detail 6. Police Department:

Appropriation \$7148.00; Expended \$7280.50
 Received:

Junk and Sunday licenses	\$42 00	
Revolver permits	\$29 50	

	\$71 50	
Salaries	\$6950 00	
Rent and Lights	134 76	
Uniforms	121 25	
File	61 94	
Supplies	12 55	
	-----	\$7280 50

Detail 7. Police Light:

Appropriation \$150.00 Expended \$111.08
 Wilton Plumbing and Heating \$ 3 75
 William W. Adrian 31 69
 Wilton Telephone Co. 75 64
 ----- \$111 08

Detail 8: Fire Department:

Appropriation \$4700.00 Expended \$4312.06
 Received — State of N. H. \$7.85
 Salaries \$2282 20

Insurance	429 95	
Fuel and Gas	167 17	
Telephone and Lights	169 69	
Labor and Supplies	694 52	
Hose and Ladder	435 34	
Boots and Instruction	133 19	
	-----	\$4312 06

Detail 9. Town Hall Roof:

Appropriation \$1000.00	Expended \$1000.00	
Paid H. & B. Roofing Co.		\$1000 00

Detail 10. Bounties:

Paid for 53 porcupines		\$13 25
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Detail 11. Damage by Dogs:

K. R. Dunham, Commissions	\$55 60	
A. L. Keilig, dog officer	50 00	
Supplies	30 42	
	-----	\$136 02

Detail 12. Insurance:

Appropriation \$400.00	Expended \$558.49	
Paid American Mutual Liab. Ins. Co.		\$558 49

Detail 13. Civil Defense:

Carried Over \$101.63	Expended \$21.50	
Supplies		\$21 50

Detail 14. Health Department:

Appropriation \$1600.00	Expended \$1549.66	
Received from E. J. Gilbert, R.N.	\$376.75	
E. J. Gilbert, R.N.	\$1440 00	
Dr. R. P. Galloway	100 00	
Expenses	9 66	
	-----	\$1549 66

Detail 15. Vital Statistics:

Appropriation \$100.00	Expended \$98.22	
K. R. Dunham, commissions	\$65 00	
Supplies	18 97	

Reporting Statistics	14 25	
	-----	\$98 22

Detail 16. Sewer Maintenance:

Appropriation \$1000.00	Expended \$899.76	
Pay roll	\$742 31	
Materials	157 45	
	-----	\$899 76

Detail 17. Town Dump:

Appropriation \$150.00	Expended \$155.05	
Received — Sale of Land \$100.00		
Pay roll		\$155 05

Detail 18. Town Road Aid:

Appropriation \$650.26	Expended \$650.26
State's Share \$4335.09; Town's Share \$650.37	
Total: \$4985.46	

Detail 19. Summer Maintenance:

Appropriation \$6500.00	Expended \$8261.41	
Received from L. A. Gibbons \$983.20		
Pay roll	\$5497 85	
Labor and Supplies	1529 91	
Telephone and Lights	40 79	
Rent and Insurance	488 48	
Gas and Oil	704 38	
	-----	\$8261 41

Winter Maintenance:

Appropriation \$10,000.00	Expended \$10,883.09	
Received from L. A. Gibbons \$523.74		
Pay roll	\$6573 19	
Materials	1581 13	
Labor and Supplies	1766 00	
Insurance and Rent	190 71	
Gas and Oil	772 06	
	-----	\$10,883 09

Detail 20. Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$2300.00	Expended	\$2208.15
Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.			\$2208 15

Detail 21. Bridges:

Appropriation	\$1500.00	Expended	\$1193.00
Pay roll			\$748 75
Materials			476 93
		-----	\$1225 68

Detail 22. Library

Appropriation	\$2000.00	Expended	\$2000.00
Paid J. E. Draper, Treasurer			\$2000 00

Detail 23. Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation	\$3500.00	Expended	\$3231.27
Received from Mrs. Favor's Account			\$56.51

Detail 24. Town Poor:

Appropriation	\$3500.00	Expended	\$2738.79
Paid on order of Overseers of Poor			\$2738 79

Detail 25. Fire Alarm:

Appropriation	\$1750.00	Expended	\$1725.16
Received — Town of Lyndeboro			\$666.66
F. C. Nelson, Salary			\$1608 00
Wilton Telephone Co.			117 15
		-----	\$1725 15

Detail 26. Memorial Day:

Appropriation	\$300.00	Expended	\$300.00
Paid Treas. Bent-Burke Post			\$300 00

Detail 28. Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation	\$1000.00	Expended	\$979 15
Pay roll			\$642 00
Supervisors			200 00
Insurance and Gas			76 20
Sign			47 00
Supplies			13 95
		-----	\$979 15

Detail 30. Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$1800.00 Expended \$3231.27

Received:

Trust Funds	\$803 25
Sale of lots	300 00
Annual Care	441 00
Wood	245 70
Use of equipment	110 00

\$1899 95

Pay roll	\$2723 50	
Labor and Supplies	371 93	
Gas and Insurance	81 65	
Sharpening and Public Service Co.	54 19	
	-----	\$3231 27

Detail 31. Resurfacing:

Appropriation \$4000.00 Expended \$3994.77

Received from L. A. Gibbons \$519.25

Pay roll	\$1159 29	
Materials	2835 48	
	-----	\$3994 77

Detail 33. Monadnock Region:

Appropriation \$281.00 Expended \$281.00

Paid Monadnock Region Association	\$281 00
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Detail 34. Taxes Bought by Town:

Paid Tax Collector	\$2669 15
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Detail 35. Tax Refunds:

Paid in Tax Refunds	\$18 08
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Detail 36. Refunds:

Paid N. H. Treas. R. R. Stock refund	\$1176 32
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Detail 37. Social Security:

Paid Social Security Deductions	\$863 20
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Detail 38. Interest:

Appropriation \$166.67 Expended \$478.79

Arch Bridge	\$165 00
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Temporary Loans	313 79	
	-----	\$478 79

Detail 42.

Paid Prison Industries for pipe		\$340 00
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Detail 43. Water Hole:

Appropriation \$300.00	Expended \$176.07	
Refunds \$26.85		

Pay roll	\$111 05	
Supplies	91 87	
	-----	\$202 92

Detail 44. Draper Road:

Appropriation \$300.00	Expended \$165.60	
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Pay roll		\$165 60
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Detail 45. Parking:

Available \$290.60		
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Pay roll	\$ 86 25	
Materials	120 35	
	-----	\$206 65

Detail 46. Sidewalk Construction:

Available \$1465.27	Expended \$1452.15	
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Pay roll	\$804 05	
Materials	648 10	
	-----	\$1452 15

Detail 47. Sewer Construction:

Appropriation \$3000.00	Expended \$4120.30	
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Pay roll	\$ 519 55	
Wilton Plumbing & Heating Co.	1717 85	
Materials	1882 90	
	-----	\$4120 30

Detail 48. Hardy Brook Fence:

Appropriation \$300.00	Expended \$274.26	
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Pay roll	\$ 62 40	
Wilton Plumbing & Heating Co.	211 86	
	-----	\$274 26

Detail 49. New Equipment:

Appropriation	\$4425.00	Expended	\$4319.00
Snow Plow		\$	944 00
Sander			425 00
Sidewalk Plow			2950 00
		-----	\$4319 00

Detail 51. Temporary Loans:

Paid Wilton National Bank	\$40,000 00
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Detail 52. Long Term Notes:

Paid Public Works Highway Dept.	\$10,000 00
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Detail 53. Bonded Debt — Arch Bridge:

Paid Wilton National Bank	\$2000 00
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Detail 54. Trustee of Trust Funds:

Paid Treas. Trustee of Trust Funds:	\$
Adams & Robbins Lot	\$150 00
Powers, Mahoney Lot	150 00
Frank Burbee Lot	150 00
J. M. Duff Lot	150 00
William Brunelle Lot	150 00
P. C. McKenna Lot	150 00
	----- \$900 00

Detail 56. Head Taxes:

Paid Treas. of N. H. Head Taxes	\$10,806 00
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Detail 57. County Taxes:

Paid County Treasurer	\$14,764 00
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Detail 59. School District:

Paid School Treasurer	\$91,916 92
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Withholding Tax:

Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	\$2469 70
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**WILTON PUBLIC AND GREGG FREE LIBRARY
SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Number of volumes Dec. 31, 1951	7893
Number of volumes purchased	363
Number of volumes added by gift	111
Number of volumes withdrawn	344

Total number of volumes Dec. 31, 1952	8023
Number of magazines purchased	43
Number of magazines added by gift	13
Number of newspapers added by gift	1

SERVICE

Library open 152 days

Adult fiction	6745	
Juvenile fiction	5187	
Total	-----	11,932
Adult non-fiction	2789	
Juvenile non-fiction	1441	
Total	-----	4230
Adult magazines	1879	
Juvenile magazine	314	
Total	-----	2193

Total Circulation	-----	18,355
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Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. FRENCH,
Librarian.

WILTON PUBLIC AND GREGG FREE LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1952 \$ 42 32

Receipts:

C. F. Blanchard Fund	220 00
G. G. Blanchard Fund	25 00

James Day Fund	232 50	
A. H. Burns Fund	89 63	
C. H. Burns Fund	89 04	
D. A. Gregg Fund	909 51	
A. L. Keyes Fund	200 00	
Clara Lewis Fund	350 65	
E. A. Newell Fund	130 35	
George Newell Fund	42 00	
A. M. Pendleton Fund	370 72	
George A. Whiting Fund	147 14	
Donations	286 97	
Fines	205 00	
Investment account	779 08	
Town appropriation	2000 00	
Miscellaneous	13 10	
Total	-----	\$6133 01

Disbursements:

Salaries	\$1816 50	
Fuel	448 47	
Books	1117 15	
Magazines	99 45	
Electricity	162 42	
Telephone	62 00	
Fire Insurance	401 81	
Building Expense	60 22	
Supplies	96 72	
Painting	497 00	
Miscellaneous	26 00	
Electrical fixtures	299 40	
Plastering	138 71	
Plumbing fixtures	204 18	
Total	-----	5430 03

Cash on hand December 31, 1952	\$702 98
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J. ELMER DRAPER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

During the past year we had to replace a great many services and pipes due to rust filling them and reducing the pressure.

We had to replace the small meter on the chlorinator last summer.

On account of the new road, we had a great deal of expense in moving water mains, hydrants and services to houses.

There were also a few breaks in the water system and also a number of goosenecks had to be replaced.

LYNN W. POTTER,
NORMAN W. DRAPER,
JAMES L. SHELDON.

WATER REPORT

Dr.	
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	\$ 11 27
Uncollected December 31, 1951	2,031 68
May water rates	4,564 96
November water rates	4,284 43
Received digging and junk	61 50
Refunds	238 85
Overpayment	9 65
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	\$11,222 34
Cr.	
Deposited to treasurer	\$8,510 01
Abatement	8 00
Uncollected	2,704 33
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	\$11,222 34

Financial Statement

Dr.

Maintenance		\$10,058 61
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Cash paid to treasurer		\$8,510 01
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Due to town Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 1,548 60	
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Due from town Dec. 31, 1951	15,792 12	
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Total Due from Town	-----	\$14,243 52
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Water Department Expenses

Pay roll	\$2421 98
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Materials	2633 80
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Wilton Plumbing & Heating Corp.	3329 15
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Care and repairs to chlorinator	638 01
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Insurance	56 40
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Repairs	241 95
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Bleach	232 25
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Public Service Co. of N. H.	62 51
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Salaries	75 00
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Clerical	200 00
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Rent	30 00
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Express	70 61
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Miscellaneous	66 95
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	-----	\$10,058 61
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WILTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Balance of Funds December 31, 1951:

189 Cemetery Funds — Principal	\$26,390 00	
189 Cemetery Funds — Unexpended Income	1,838 41	
Capital Reserve Funds — Principal	27,271 26	
Capital Reserve Funds — Unexp. Income	2,232 12	
Isaac Spalding School Fund	10,260 00	
Hattie Livesey School Fund	8,139 03	
Hannah Howard School Fund	2,430 00	
Total		<hr/> \$78,560 82

Add Receipts Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952:

G. Rowe & Hamilton Brennan	\$ 50 00	
John M. Brennan	150 00	
Charles E. Robbins	150 00	
Power—Mahoney Lot	150 00	
Frank Burpee	150 00	
James M. Duff	150 00	
William Brunelle	150 00	
Clifford Higgins	150 00	
Fanny J. McKenna	150 00	
Income from Spalding Fund	425 82	
Income from Hattie Livesey Fund	407 05	
Income from Hannah Howard Fund	167 21	
Income from Cemetery Funds	907 78	
Income from Capital Reserve Funds	951 30	
Income from N. E. Electric stock	3 60	
Total Receipts		<hr/> 4,112 76
Total		<hr/> \$82,673 58

Deduct Expenditures:

Treasurer School District	\$1000 08	
Town of Wilton (1952 care of lots)	803 25	
		<hr/> 1,803 33
Balance of Funds		<hr/> \$80,870 25

ANALYSIS OF BALANCE OF FUNDS

	Principal	Un. Income	Total
198 Cemetery Funds	\$27,640.00	\$1,946.54	\$29,586.54
Capital Reserve Funds	27,271.26	3,183.42	30,454.68
Hannah Howard School Fund	2,430.00		2,430.00
Isaac Spalding School Fund	10,260.00		10,260.00
Hattie Livesey School Fund	8,139.03		8,139.03
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	\$75,740.29	\$5,129.96	\$80,870.25

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS,
By John S. Davis, Treasurer.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

I herewith submit a report of the Wilton Police Department from January 1, 1952 to January 1, 1953:

Aid rendered emergency calls	23
Amount of lost money returned to owners	\$85.25
Articles reported lost	14
Articles returned to owners	9
Articles not claimed	5
Auto accidents reported and investigated	42
Assault and battery	1
Assault	1
A.W.O.L. U. S. Army	1
Bicycles reported missing	3
Bicycles recovered	2
Buying beer for minors	1
Calls to other departments	25
Calls from other departments	31
Careless and negligent operating	1
Complaints received and investigated	39
Dead cats removed from highways	9
Dogs killed by auto	7
Dogs killed for owners	8
Dog complaints investigated	35
Dogs returned to owners	9
Doors found unlocked and reported	53
Drunks	3
Driving under the influence	4
Driving after suspension of license	1
Drunk and disorderly conduct	1
Delinquent dog taxes for collection	51
Family troubles	23
Failing to keep to right	2
Failing to stop at stop sign	3
Highway fatalities	1
Inadequate equipment	2
Juvenile cases	2

Juvenile investigations	8
Larceny of laurel	1
Larceny of junk	2
Larceny of dynamite	2
Lodgers and tramps	21
Misuse of auto plates	1
Missing persons	3
Miles traveled (approximately)	9641
No. of persons injured in auto accidents	12
Operating without registration	1
Operating without license	4
Operating without inspection	1
Obscene literature	2
Passing on left of solid yellow line	4
Parking violations from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	30
Police courtesy cards issued	137
Road hazards removed	12
Speeding	2
Speeding in 25 mile zone	5
Safe keeping	3
Summer homes checkups	21
Street lights reported out	123
Total number of cars checked	46,872
Unreasonable speed	5

I also wish to thank Sergeant Conti and Trooper McBain of the N. H. State Police for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. DRAYTON,
Chief of Police.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WILTON, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1952

Total fines, fees and costs collected	
criminal docket	\$825 00
Entry fees in civil cases and small claims dept.	11 50

	\$836 50
Fines paid to State	\$423 00
Paid Charles B. Sullivan, Esq., services as Special Justice	6 00
Paid N. H. Association of Municipal Court Judges, dues	5 00
Paid registered letter postage on small claims	2 00
Paid Town of Wilton, N. H., to balance account	400 50

	\$836 50

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CHEEVER,
Justice Wilton Municipal Court

DISTRICT NURSE'S REPORT — 1952

Treatments	54
Tests and regular insulin injections	217
R intra muscular injections	329
A. C. T. H. injections	111
R vaccine by hypodermic	21
Bedside care	85
Foot care	22
Visited	35
Dressings	6
Stitches removed	2
Emergency, fall	1
First aid, Sunday	2
To County Hospital	1
Business visits, Dr. Galloway	5
American Red Cross, meetings	3
Visits	5
Letters	4
Telegrams	4
Blood Bank	1 day
Total collections	\$376 75

Respectfully submitted,
EDNA J. GILBERT, R.N.

REPORT OF THE WILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT 1952

Total number of calls answered by the department, 46. Bell alarms 22; and still alarms 24.

American LaFrance Pumper answered 16 calls; Ford Pumper 30; Ford Tank Truck 22; and Chevrolet 6.

We had 9 building fires, 4 chimney fires, 8 grass fires, 5 automobile fires, calls to the town dump 7 times, 2 calls for the resuscitator, 1 call to Lyndeboro, Wilton sent into Milford twice, and Milford sent in for Wilton three times.

The Town Hall and the High School were inspected by the State Inspector in the spring and in the fall. The alarm system is working quite well.

Regular monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. A program is arranged for each meeting. Deputy Flanagan from the Nashua Fire Department came to three meetings. At the first meeting, he instructed us in the use of different types of fires. The second meeting he demonstrated different types of masks and how to use them. The third meeting was a demonstration held outdoors, in helping in gas and oil fires.

District Chief, Guy Hollis, from the Forestry Department spoke on the forest service. Chief Gavin and Deputy Gray from the Manchester Fire Department spoke on first aid and the use of the resuscitator in their experiences of fighting fires. All other programs are put on by the officers of the company.

I wish to thank the members of the department and deputies for their cooperation.

WILFRID B. BERUBE,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN — 1952

In the past year we had times when the fire danger was very bad, and the wood lands were very dry. We were fortunate in not having any trouble.

In the early part of the season we did have small grass fires.

Number of permits issued, 77.

WILFRID B. BERUBE,
Warden.

Lawrence Paro, Deputy
Ernest Clark, Deputy
J. V. Tuttle, Deputy
Arthur Keilig, Deputy

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

In my report this year I will try to give you a brief outline of the amount of work and the locations.

I will start with the Winter Maintenance, which is done in January, February, March, November and December. The winter expenses were quite high as there was a lot of snow during January, February and March. In January we had a total of approximately 22 inches, receiving 12 inches in one storm alone. In February there was approximately 27 inches with a big storm on the 17th and 18th depositing a total of 20 inches, with a strong wind. A storm of this size will cost close to \$1000.00 by the time it is all cleaned up. The cost of moving the snow from Main Street and the parking areas runs into a great deal of money, much of the work having to be done at night. In March we had a total of 15 inches of snow.

It takes approximately 50 tons of salt, which costs approximately \$1000.00. This is quite necessary with the present day travel as it is the only way to keep the ice from the roads.

In November Winter Maintenance is again started with the putting up of the snow fences and putting out the stock piles of sand. The stock piles consist of about 150 cubic yards of sand mixed with about 50 pounds of salt per cubic yard.

We were quite fortunate last November and December to receive very little snow, which helped to keep that part of the Winter Maintenance cost down.

The Summer Maintenance starts in April, May and June with the dragging of dirt roads; cleaning the ditches of leaves. The earlier in the Spring this work is done the easier it is to maintain it during the Summer. The last week in May and the first week in June we put in two new culvert bridges at Kimball Heights of 42-inch cement pipe, doing away with one old wooden bridge and one narrow stone bridge. This completes

the bridges in this part of town, making four new cement culvert bridges there. We have been replacing all the old wooden bridges with cement pipes wherever possible. During June we also put chloride on most of the dirt roads as this keeps them damp with moisture, making the gravel pack and keeping the dust down. During the dry weather we use about 35 tons of calcium-chloride for this purpose at a cost of about \$1000.00, which is taken from the resurfacing appropriation.

In July we do the tarring. Each year we tar about 2½ to 3 miles of road, using between 6000 to 7000 gallons of asphalt. We also do the tarring of private driveways.

During the most part of last August we helped the Wilton Plumbing and Heating Company put in the new sewer from Kennedy Street to the main sewer line on the Island or Greenville road. This sewer was made necessary by the building of the new by-pass road.

During August and September we drag and road machine the dirt roads again if the weather if not too dry. During last August we did a lot of work for the water department as there had to be a lot of new water services put in on lower Main Street and on the Intervale road, where the new road was being built.

In October we built new sidewalks on Prince Street, Tremont Street and the Intervale road as follows: 870 feet by 5 feet on Intervale road or Island; 80 feet by 5 feet on Prince Street; 160 feet by 5 feet on Tremont Street; at a cost of about \$1500.00. They were built of hot-top material.

During the first three weeks in November we worked on the T.R.A. project, finishing up the road leading from upper Dale Street to the Town Line in Lyndeboro, a distance of 1 4/10 miles which was started in 1951. Although this road was tarred before, it was in very bad condition. We scarified this, put on a

good coat of gravel and installed new culverts. I hope to re-tar it this year.

In 1951 we also did a half mile on Pead Hill. I believe that the town roads built out of T.R.A. money should be tarred as the conditions under which these roads have to be built are as follows: they must be built with at least one foot of gravel, and the town must maintain them for at least 15 years thereafter. Although some will say the town cannot afford to tar these roads, on the other hand I cannot see how the town cannot afford to tar them for in the long run it will cost far more to build them over. In the first place if they are not tarred they will require a mixture of clay, gravel and calcium-chloride to keep the dust down and to keep them from getting rough. Calcium must be put on each year around the first of June as most of our roads are on hills and it will be impossible to keep the gravel on them for more than ten or twelve years. And in most places it will take a lot of care to keep them that long. Gravel is also getting very scarce in and around the town of Wilton; most of it has to be transported quite a distance by truck, making the cost of graveling high. Then again, whether we like it or not, the taxpayer and the public are demanding hard surface roads and sooner or later all main traveled roads will have to be tarred. Therefore, why build first class roads with T.R.A. funds and then let them be washed away by the heavy rains.

I recommend in my report this year, as I have done in past years, that the town should appropriate \$1000 each year to help repair some of our back roads which we are not able to use T.R.A. money on. We have quite a number of such roads. There are a lot of roads in town that lead off the main highway which have only one house or farm on them. Some of these places have been purchased by new owners who are willing to spend large sums of money to put them in respectable

condition. The roads leading to these homes are in very bad condition during the mud or spring season. Some of these have year round townspeople living on them and you cannot blame them for wanting a reasonably good road the year round.

The money raised for maintenance cannot be used for these purposes as there is barely enough of this money for the all around maintenance of cutting the brush, dragging, patching, cleaning ditches, and some graveling that has to be done. Out of this money I also have to pay for the upkeep of the equipment, gas, oil, \$360 rent a year for the highway barn, insurance on equipment, and a number of other things.

I have asked for a new truck to replace the one-ton pick-up we now have. This truck is eight years old and has been 110,000 miles, which is a long way in the type of work it has to do. We have to depend on this truck to do our salting and a lot of the back road sanding in the winter months and the patching in the summer months. I have recommended a one-ton truck with a hydraulic dump body, making it much more convenient for this type of work. This truck being a dump body will be all steel without mudguards, which we have found very expensive to maintain as the salt gets between the body and mudguards, causing them to rust off, making new mudguards necessary every year or two.

In closing, I would like to thank all those who have helped the highway department or myself in any way in the past year, whether it be in criticism or praise, as it all helps in one way or another.

LAWRENCE A. GIBBONS,
Highway Agent.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Town cases paid on order from Overseer of the Poor	\$3484 62
County cases that went through this office of Overseer of the Poor	\$868 19

As in other years, a great many people are receiving aid under various classifications, including Old Age Assistance, Aid for Needy Blind, Aid for Dependent Children, and direct State Aid. None of these accounts go through the office of Overseer of the Poor.

JAMES L. SHELDON,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have completed our audit of the books of the various town officers for the year ending December 31, 1952, and find them correct and in good order.

The tax collector, Mrs. Elna Stevens, has carried on the very good work of her predecessors in collecting taxes. At the end of 1952 there were no uncollected taxes for years prior to 1952. Such a record is accomplished only by hard work and devotion to duty.

The records of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, Judge of the Municipal Court, Water Department, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and the Trustees of the Wilton Public Library were checked.

The uncollected accounts of the Tax Collector and Water Department have been verified by sending individual notices to each debtor, this being the usual accepted practice. The uncollected overdue water bills are still a problem and we recommend that the Water Department establish a more stringent policy of collecting accounts.

We believe that Wilton is fortunate to have such a fine corps of officers. Each of them appear to know their duties and are willing and anxious to perform to the best of their ability.

There is in the warrant this year an article calling for a survey of the accounting or bookkeeping procedures of the various departments which do not have the necessary records to properly conduct the business of the town. We recommend that this article be approved.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the town officers for their cooperation with us during the progress of the audit and especially to Elizabeth French for her very kind and helpful assistance with the detail.

J. ELMER DRAPER,
SAMUEL G. PROCTOR,
Auditors.

Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Name and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Station, Residence of Person By Whom Married
Jan. 19, Milford	Leo Arthur Dutrisac	Wilton	Ferdinance Dutrisac Velma Anderson	Canada New Hampshire	Herbert E. Brockner Clergyman Milford
Feb. 2, Wilton	Mabel Louise Young	Milford	Martin C. Young Ethel Boutwell	Massachusetts New Hampshire	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
Feb. 15, Wilton	Henry Joseph Moreau	Wilton	Raymond E. Moreau Adele M. Giroux	Vermont Massachusetts	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
Feb. 16, Wilton	Jacqueline Mary Breen	Wilton	Francis X. Breen Virginia Lary	New Hampshire Massachusetts	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
Feb. 16, Wilton	James Rodney Proctor	Wilton	John P. Proctor Laura M. Stimson	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Clifton B. Gordon Clergyman Wilton
Apr. 2, Milford	Eileen Alice Dunn	Wilton	Frank Dunn Julia A. Maher	New York New Hampshire	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace Milford
Apr. 12, Winchester, Mass.	Richard Dutton Greeley	Wilton	Vernon W. Greeley Hattie E. Fish	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Robert A. Storer Clergyman Winchester, Mass.
Apr. 12, Wilton	Marilyn Rudis	Lyndeboro	Joseph J. Rudis M'b'l Von Valkenburg	New York Canada	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Apr. 12, Wilton	George Vincent Dawson, Jr.	Wilton	George V. Dawson Dorothy H. Hughes	Canada New Hampshire	William D. Hudson Clergyman Peterboro
Apr. 25, Peterboro	Theresa Mary Tucker	Milford	William J. Tucker Susie A. Robinson	Maine Maine	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
May 3, Wilton	Douglas Lee Nason	Winchester, Mass.	Paul E. Nason Margaret J. Tarbell	Ohio Massachusetts	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
May 9, Wilton	Eleanor Lois DeCamp	Wilton	Wm. P. M. DeCamp Eleanor L. Pinkham	Canada Canada	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
May 9, Wilton	Gilbert Lowell Evans	Brookfield, Mass.	Albert E. Evans Alpheda Guimond	Massachusetts Canada	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
May 9, Wilton	Janet Elsie Rutherford	Spencer, Mass.	Stewart Rutherford Alexa Peddie	New Hampshire New Hampshire	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
May 9, Wilton	Loyal Clark Sturtevant	Milford	Sewell Sturtevant Mamie E. Griffin	Canada Germany	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
May 9, Wilton	May Louise Ayers	Wilton	Edmond A. Harwood Rose Haas	Canada Pennsylvania	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
May 9, Wilton	Thomas Henry Kagen	Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas E. Kagen Marion M. Gibbs	Pennsylvania New Hampshire	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
May 9, Wilton	Rita Marie VanderHeyden	Washington, D. C.	A. L. VanderHeyden Donalda Pellerin	Canada Canada	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
May 9, Wilton	Raymond Robert Mahoney	Wilton	L'n'rd F. Mahoney Sr. Veronica M. Dubriski	New Hampshire New Hampshire	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
May 9, Wilton	Carol Grace Clements	Wilton	George F. Clements Margaret M. Walsh	New York New York	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton

Aug. 23, Peterboro	Frederick Arthur Dawn Amedea Virginia Malven Oliver Putnay Bailey	Merick, N. Y.	Frederick Seufftler 24 Freida M. Fleischer George W. Malven	New York	James E. McKee Clergyman Peterboro
Aug. 30, Milford	Abbie E. Hall	Wilton	21 Thelma Holmes 31 Ethan L. Bailey 28 Minnie A. Snyder Frederick G. Hall	New York New Hampshire Massachusetts Massachusetts	Kendall B. Burgess Clergyman Milford
Sept. 7, Exeter	Philip George Ring	Wilton	22 Irinda M. Burton Joseph E. Ring Edwima Weston James A. Tufts	New Hampshire Massachusetts New Hampshire New Hampshire	Elbridge F. Stoneham Clergyman Exeter
Sept. 12, Wilton	Hazel Elizabeth Herbert Ernest Moulton	Exeter	21 Hazel Weinbeck Herbert E. Monilton 24 Mona E. Carver Andrew A. Hulette	Massachusetts Unknown Maine France	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Sept. 14, Wilton	Doris Josephine Edmund Willis Hulette	Fitchburg, Mass.	19 Doris M. Gravel Edm'd M. W. Bartlett	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Clifton B. Gordon Clergyman Wilton
Sept. 20, Wilton	Frances Elizabeth Bartlett	Salisbury, Mass.	36 Mabel Swanson Robert G. Ring	Michigan New Hampshire	S. Archibald Smith Justice of the Peace Wilton
Sept. 20, Wilton	Charles William Ring	Wilton	37 Olive Livermore William H. Tobey	Massachusetts Maine	T. J. Winterson Clergyman Wilton
Nov. 1, Wilton	Lillian Sheridan Crompton	Temple	72 Charles O. Sheridan 64 Sarah R. MacDonald Bernard M. Gibbons	Georgia New Hampshire Canada	E. A. Murphy Clergyman Wilton
Nov. 13, Wilton	Bernard Mark Gibbons, Jr.	Wilton	17 Gabrielle Bergeron Raymond B. Anderson	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Nov. 27, Allenstown	Marcia June Anderson	Wilton	18 Irene P. Perrault C. O. McGettigan, Sr.	Finland Maine	A. J. Lesmerises Clergyman Allenstown
	Charles Owen McGettigan, Jr.	Wilton	20 Dorothy J. Sheldon Sammel J. Karnis	Massachusetts New Hampshire	
	Laura Elizabeth Karnis	Mont Vernon	20 Helmi K. Anderson Elmore LaMarehe	Canada Canada	
	Frederick E. LaMarche	Wilton	33 Eva Eaton 26 Ernest W. Miles	Massachusetts Canada	
	Helen Helena Locke	Amherst	Bessie E. Coburn Carl P. Miller	Canada Massachusetts	
	Kenneth James Miller	Wilton	28 Philip Letendre 21 Maria Labbe	New Hampshire Canada	
	Carmen Therese Letendre	Pembroke			

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child If Any	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 6, Nashua	Shirley Jean	James E. Tuttle	Edna L. Glines	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 25, Nashua	Steven Henry	Peter B. Macomber	Marjorie E. Bushway	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Feb. 1, Nashua	Deborah Rachel	John F. Giffin	Emily B. Edson	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Feb. 18, Peterboro	Pamela Chase	Preston W. Gifford, Jr.	Barbara J. Boutwell	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Feb. 18, Wilton	Dawn	Donald M. Byrd	Cecelia E. Devine	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 24, Nashua	Donald Allen	Walter A. Bellen	Marjorie E. Cannery	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 1, Nashua	Diane	Samuel G. Proctor	Verna M. Mallows	New Hampshire	Rhode Island
Mar. 13, Goffstown	Alan Wesley	Wesley O. Hodgson	Natalie R. Hall	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 5, Nashua	Dennis Arnold	Arnold F. Canavan	Alice VanderHeyden	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 7, Nashua	Lorraine Susan	Jesse A. Little	Marie A. Trempe	New Hampshire	Vermont
Apr. 13, Nashua	Mary	Henry J. Moreau	Jacqueline M. Breen	Vermont	New Hampshire
Apr. 20, Nashua	Lloyd Earl, Jr.	Lloyd E. Locklin	Adabelle Murdough	Vermont	New Hampshire
Apr. 28, Medford, Mass.	Fred Glidden, Jr.	Fred G. Stevens	Elma A. Dustin	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
May 1, Nashua	Ronald Paul	Philip P. Felch	Rita A. Martin	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 1, Peterboro	Virginia Gay	Richard R. Tuttle, Jr.	Mona A. Haywood	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 14, Nashua	Darlene Louise	Merton E. Hayward	Helen A. Whitcomb	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 2, Nashua	Judy Rae	Samuel H. Devine	Constance Anderson	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 4, Nashua	Daniel Robert	Richard D. Jowders	Shirley A. Hatch	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
June 11, Nashua	Martin Keith	Charles P. Stanton	Lucille C. Garrigan	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
June 13, Nashua	Jane Marlette	Walter E. Krook	Alyce J. Paro	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
June 16, Nashua	Harvey James	Walter S. Frye	Thelma M. Beckwith	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 18, Goffstown	Carle Peter	Charles E. Wells	Elsie M. Jones	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
June 22, N. Kings-town, R. I.	Dawn Gloria	Donald F. Dick	Mary G. Dutrisac	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
June 25, Nashua	William Thomas	William W. Cleaves	Dorothy M. Norton	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
June 27, Nashua	Ronald Scott	Harold R. Jowders	Bertha L. Leach	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 30, Nashua	Donna Rae	Harold W. Rand	Dorothy M. Stockwell	New Hampshire	Vermont
July 7, Keene	Marsha Jeanne	Harry H. McCullough	Pauline A. Hayes	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
July 13, Nashua	James	Richard H. Abbot	Phyllis A. Iotte	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
July 19, Nashua	Peter James	Geo. V. Dawsons	Theresa M. Tucker	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Aug. 2, Nashua	Elizabeth Jeanne	Arthur F. Stevens	Elizabeth M. Gunn	New Hampshire	New York
Aug. 29, Nashua	John Foster	Addison F. Edwards	Catherine A. White	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 4, Peterboro	Mark Skyler	Tilo O. Kaufmann	Dolores C. Intriore	Germany	Connecticut
Sept. 23, Nashua	Judith Lee	Maurice V. Boulay	Carol F. Casillo	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Sept. 27, Nashua	Raymond Robert, Jr.	Ray'd R. Mahoney, Sr.	Carol G. Clements	New Hampshire	New York
Oct. 4, Nashua	Diane Marie	Alfred J. Jarest	Geraldine Champagne	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 19, Nashua	Anthony John	John R. Grogire	Margaret C. Gibbons	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 20, Peterboro	Denise Eleanor	Edwin G. Fox	Edna E. Boutwell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 28, Nashua	Muriel Ann	Lawrence S. Putnam	Barbara M. Lane	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Oct. 28, Nashua	Judy Ann	Donald Porter	Andrey Foster	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Oct. 29, Nashua	Susan Louise	Donald E. Proctor	Barbara T. Killen	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Nov. 1, Nashua	Susan Elaine	Carl A. Warren	Frieda E. Jowders	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 12, Nashua	Daniel Adams	Kester W. Surdam	Barbara F. Trow	Connecticut	New Hampshire
Nov. 19, Exeter	Anita Marie	John W. Hurlev	Elizabeth M. Adams	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 23, Nashua	John Michael	George A. Mailman	Rita M. Sullivan	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Dec. 10, Manchester	William Perry	James J. Dovle, Jr.	Iean C. MacDonald	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 17, Nashua		Fletcher W. Seagroves	Bertha A. Davidson	North Carolina	New Hampshire

Deaths Registered in Town of Wilton for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 3, Peterboro	Carrie R. Hutchinson	81	James Hutchinson	Mary Robertson
Jan. 4, Yermo, Cal.	James Joseph Doherty, Jr.	56	James J. Doherty	Delia Treacy
Jan. 13, Wilton	Charles Prescott Edwards	77	Charles W. Edwards	Lydia Colburn
Jan. 22, Boston, Mass.	James M. Duff	60	Leopoldus Duff	Agatha Elliott
Jan. 23, Wilton	Daniel Joseph MacDonald	81	Joseph MacDonald	Flora Smith
Jan. 31, Nashua	William Herbert Clark	75	John O. Clark	A. Reynolds
Feb. 9, Nashua	Fred M. Hatch	71	Dr. Geo. W. Hatch	Marcella Smith
Feb. 18, Wilton	Infant Dawn Byrd	0	Donald M. Byrd	Cecelia Devine
Mar. 12, Canton, O.	Nellie E. Soderman	85	Albert Boutelle	Eliza Sanderson
Mar. 20, Lynneboro	Cora Ames	93	H. A. Ames	Harriet Evirage
Mar. 21, Arington, Mass.	Grace H. Young	81	John A. Hart	Ellen Greene
Apr. 13, Nashua	Mary Moreau	0	Henry J. Moreau	Jacqueline Breen
Apr. 27, Wilton	William Nelson Wright	57	Abraham L. Wright	Gertrude R. Dunklee
May 3, Wilton	Minda A. Putnam	70	Bradley B. Aldrich	Augusta E. Hutchinson
May 4, Wilton	Elmer Thomas Felch	65	Preston Felch	Emily Holmes
May 8, Wilton	Eligh Burbee	79	Frank Burbee	Mary Dube
May 17, Manchester	Infant Girl Holcombe	3 days	Robert Holcombe	Susanne Froelicher
May 24, Everett, Mass.	Charles A. Donovan	74	James Donovan	Ellen McCarthy
June 26, Wilton	Mary Jane Beaudry	70	Joseph Paro	Jane Liberty
July 4, Wilton	George S. Proctor	73	David E. Proctor	Sarah Goodrich
July 7, Wilton	Annie Maud Creed	76	Charles F. Vincent	Eliza Canders
July 8, Milford	William Joseph Brunelle	55	Ernest Brunelle	Maria Provencal
Aug. 4, Wilton	Jennie M. Joslin	83	Henry H. Joslin	Deborah J. Smith
Aug. 24, Milford	Chester Putnam Bales	83	Edwin E. Bales	Frances A. Putnam
Aug. 28, Greenville	Arline C. Lemire	42	Raoul Gagnon	Ursalie Caron
Aug. 30, Wilton	Abbie Kimball Clark	97	Thomas Prentice	Lydia Wheeler
Sept. 24, Orange, Mass.	Florence Louise Baldwin	76	Unknown	Unknown
Sept. 29, Wilton	Roy Germain	22	Arthur Germain	Blanch -----
Oct. 2, Wilton	Carrie Mary Fairfield	84	Unknown	Unknown
Oct. 15, Nashua	Natalie C. Dawson	72	George Cragon	Annie -----
Oct. 19, Nashua	Anthony J. Gregoire	5 hrs.	John R. Gregoire	Margaret C. Gibbons
Oct. 20, Boston, Mass.	Ethal A. Hopkins	60	Willis Hopkins	Elva Hall
Oct. 27, Wilton	John William Varley	66	John R. Varley	Mary A. Bresnahan
Oct. 28, Nashua	Judy Ann Porter	0	Donald Porter	Audrey Foster
Oct. 30, Nashua	Lloyd Earl Locklin	26	Hollis H. Locklin	Edna A. Rabtoy
Nov. 1, Manchester	Katherine Frances Murphy	76	Andrew McCarthy	Bridget -----
Nov. 6, Goffstown	Herbert Demass	60	Bert Demass	Dora Lull
Nov. 9, Peterboro	Harry E. Reed	58	George Reed	Susan M. Purcell
Nov. 12, Biddeford, Me.	Albert B. Stevens	80	George Stevens	Harriett Burnham
Nov. 18, Milford	Elizabeth P. Putnam	78	Joel H. Perham	Alice Lynch
Nov. 19, Brookline, Mass.	Willis May Chandler	83	Joseph P. Chandler	Mary F. Perham
Nov. 19, Lowell, Mass.	David L. Cunningham	85	Patrick Cunningham	Alice Goff
Nov. 23, Manchester	Noreen Bradford Mabie	25	Harland Bradford	Helen O'Connor
Dec. 7, Concord	Ethel Perham	73	Levi P. Hadley	Minerva Stevens
Dec. 12, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Bertie L. Clements	78	Charles Clements	Nettie Wheeler
Dec. 16, Wilton	Adelard Charles Perusse	78	Adelard C. Perusse	Henrietta -----
Dec. 19, Wilton	Fred Harrison Tarbell	82	Charles Tarbell	Emma Tyler
Dec. 31, Mansfield, Mass.	Mary E. Ober	97	James Robertson,	Isabell Medcalf

SEXTON'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Cemetery
Jan. 3, Peterboro	Carrie R. Hutchinson	81	South
Jan. 4, Yermo, Cal.	James Joseph Doherty, Jr.	56	Mt. Calvary
Jan. 13, Wilton	Charles Prescott Edwards	77	Laurel Hill
Jan. 22, Boston, Mass.	James M. Duff	60	Laurel Hill
Jan. 23, Wilton	Daniel Joseph MacDonald	81	Mt. Calvary
Feb. 9, Nashua	Fred M. Hatch	71	Laurel Hill
Feb. 18, Wilton	Dawn Byrd	6	Laurel Hill
Mar. 12, Canton, Ohio	Nellie E. Soderman	8	Laurel Hill
Mar. 20, Lyndeboro	Cora Ames	93	Laurel Hill Ext.
Mar. 27, Arlington, Mass.	Grace H. Young	81	Vale End
Apr. 13, Nashua	Mary Moreau	6	Mt. Calvary
May 8, Wilton	Eligh Burbee	75	Laurel Hill Ext.
May 17, Manchester	Infant Holcombe	6	Laurel Hill
May 24, Everett, Mass.	Charles A. Donovan	74	Mt. Calvary
June 26, Wilton	Mary Jane Beaudry	70	Laurel Hill
July 4, Wilton	George S. Proctor	73	Laurel Hill
July 8, Milford	William Joseph Brunelle	51	Mt. Calvary
Aug. 24, Milford	Chester Putnam Bales	80	Laurel Hill
Aug. 28, Greenville	Arline C. Lemire	42	Mt. Calvary Ext.
Sept. 24, Orange, Mass.	Florence Louise Baldwin	76	Vale End
Oct. 15, Nashua	Natalie C. Dawson	72	South
Oct. 19, Nashua	Anthony J. Gregoire	4 hrs	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 20, Boston, Mass.	Ethel A. Hopkins	60	Laurel Hill
Oct. 21, Wilton	Carrie Mary Fairfield	84	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 27, Wilton	John William Varley	66	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 28, Nashua	Judy Ann Porter	0	Laurel Hill
Oct. 30, Nashua	Lloyd Earl Locklin	26	Laurel Hill
Nov. 9, Peterboro	Harry A. Reed	58	Laurel Hill
Nov. 9, Lowell, Mass.	David L. Cunningham	85	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 12, Biddeford, Me.	Albert B. Stevens	80	Laurel Hill
Nov. 18, Milford	Elizabeth P. Putnam	78	Laurel Hill
Nov. 19, Brookline, Mass.	Willis May Chandler	83	South
Nov. 23, Manchester	Noreen Mabie	25	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 7, Concord	Ethel Perham	79	Laurel Hill
Dec. 12, Daytona Beach, Fla	Bertie L. Clements	78	Laurel Hill
Dec. 16, Wilton	Adelard Charles Perusse	78	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 19, Wilton	Fred Harrison Tarbell	82	Laurel Hill

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. NELSON,
Sexton.

**WILTON
SCHOOL
REPORTS**

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, Raymond Batchelder	March 1953
Clerk, Mary Kennedy	March 1953
Treasurer, Julia M. Kecz	June 1953
Auditors, J. E. Draper, Samuel Proctor	March, 1953

School Board Members

Raymond E. LaPonsie, Chairman	March 1954
Mildred T. Peters, Secretary	March 1953
David Wright	March 1955

Superintendent

Newell J. Paire

Truant Officer and Custodians

Evan R. Day, Sr., Truant Officer and Chief Custodian
Frederick Bird, Assistant Custodian

School Nurse

Edna J. Gilbert, R.N.

Teaching Staff for 1952-1953

Mr. Kenneth A. Sargent	Principal
	Biology and Guidance
Mr. Ira Stickney	History, Mathematics and Guidance
	Resigned December 1, 1952
Mr. Joseph Gallagher	Replaced Mr. Stickney
	December 1, 1952
Mr. Raymond Bissonette	Science and Mathematics
Mr. Ralph Ghetti	English and Languages
Mr. George Mailman	Trades & Industries, Physical Ed.
Miss Ruth Lange	Commercial, Girls' Coach
Mrs. Dorothy Vigue	Home Economics
Miss Jean Baker	English 9, Mathematics, Jr. Bus.
Miss Mary Hurley	Social Studies 7 and 8
Mrs. Helene Greene	English 7 and 8, Mathematics 7
Miss Ethelyn G. Edwards	Music Supervisor

Miss Florence Rideout	Principal Elem. School, Grade 5
Mr. James J. Doyle, Jr.	Grade VI
Mrs. Frances Pellerin	Grade IV
Mrs. Bertha Wells	Grade III
Miss Mabel Shea	Grade II
Mrs. Rowena Bryan	Grade I
Mrs. Lillian Cullinan	Grade I Assistant

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952-53:

January 5, 1953 to February 20	7 weeks
March 2, to April 17	7 weeks
April 28, to June 12, 1953	7 weeks
Holiday: Memorial Day, May 30 (a Saturday)	

1953-54:

School opens Sept. 9, 1953 — Closes Nov. 25, 12:15
(one session)

School opens Nov. 30, 1953 — Closes Dec. 18

School opens Jan. 4, 1954 — Closes Feb. 19

School opens March 1, 1954 — Closes April 23

School opens May 3, 1954 — Closes June 18

Holidays: Armistice Day, Nov. 11, one session 12:15

Memorial Day, May 31

Teachers' Convention October 15 and 16

Total number school weeks 37

Total number school days 180

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Wilton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourth day of March 1953, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000 by the issuance of Serial Notes or Bonds, in the name of and on the credit of the District in accordance with Chapter 72, N. H. Revised Laws, this sum to be used for the purpose of installing an automatic sprinkler system in the present high school building. The said Serial Notes to be obtained on such rates and terms as may be deemed advisable by the School Board; or take any action relative thereto.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$1,071.60 for the purpose of installing a fire escape on the high school building or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Wilton this 16th day of February, 1953.

RAYMOND LaPONSIE,
MILDRED T. PETERS,
DAVID WRIGHT,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE For the Year 1953-54

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended 1951-52	Budgeted 1952-53	Estimated Budget 1953-54
A. Administration:			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 535.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 555.00
2. Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,714.50	1,887.50	2,217.43
3. Tax for state wide supervision	694.00	750.00	730.00
4. Salaries of other admn. personnel	1,189.43	1,459.98	1,621.60
5. Supplies and expenses	330.56	255.00	255.00
B. Instruction:			
6. Teachers' salaries	47,922.36	50,300.00	53,075.00
7. Textbooks and other instructional aids	1,564.32	1,075.00	1,142.00
8. Scholars' supplies	2,402.25	2,611.00	2,767.00
9. Salaries of clerical assistants	84.95	95.00	95.00
10. Other instructional expenses	235.77	310.18	313.00
C. Operation of School Plant:			
11. Salary of janitors	2,986.50	4,725.00	4,850.00
12. Fuel or heat	4,484.89	3,755.00	3,930.00
13. Water, light & other exp.	2,408.99	2,310.00	2,300.00
D. Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs and replacements	2,859.15	2,000.00	1,245.00
E. Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health supervision	1,047.59	1,250.00	1,360.00
16. Transportation	3,730.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
17. Tuition			
a. High School	125.00		
b. Elementary			300.00
18. Special fund activities	786.65	875.00	1,155.00
18a. School lunch	1,865.14		
F. Fixed Charges:			
19. Teacher retirement	2,951.21	3,057.18	3,018.51
20. Insurance, bonds & expenses	1,312.81	1,799.19	1,462.12
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Total Current Expenses	\$81,231.07	\$85,345.03	\$88,691.66

	Expended 1951-52	Budgeted 1952-53	Estimated Budget 1953-54
G. Capital Outlay:			
21. Land and new buildings	15,000.00		
22. Additions and improvements	270.75	1,350.00	1,200.00
23. New equipment	3,489.01	1,843.50	3,610.00
H. Debt and Interest:			
25. Payments on principal	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
26. Payments of interest	180.00	290.00	210.00
Total Amount Required to Meet			
School Board's Budget	\$101,170.83	\$91,828.53	\$96,711.66

I. Income of District:			
	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Balance on hand June 30, 1951	\$ 22.45		
State Aid	732.77	\$ 715.00	\$2,000.00
Trust Funds	908.25	600.00	600.00
Tuitions	5,947.56	5,500.00	7,000.00
Other Sources:			
School Lunch	1,865.14		
Miscellaneous	690.52	200.00	200.00
Notes	13,000.00		
Local Taxation	78,616.92		
Total Receipts: Actual	\$101,783.61		
Estimated		\$7,015.00	\$9,800.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	612.78		
Total Assessment Required to			
Cover School Board's Budget	\$78,616.92	\$84,813.53	\$86,911.66

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS **Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952**

ADMINISTRATION

1. School District Officers:

Raymond LaPonsie, Chairman	\$100 00	
Mildred T. Peters, Secretary	260 00	
Fred Nelson	100 00	
J. E. Raymond	5 00	
J. E. Draper	5 00	
Julia M. Kecz, Treasurer	50 00	
Lillian Edwards	5 00	
Charles Griswold	5 00	
Elizabeth French	5 00	
	-----	\$535 00

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share):

John G. Tracy, Treas.		
Supervisory Union No. 63		\$1,714 50

3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State of New Hampshire		\$694 00
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4. Salaries of Other Admn. Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 63	\$1090 43	
Evan R. Day, Sr.	33 00	
Mildred Peters	50 00	
Leo Duval	16 00	
	-----	\$1,189 43

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Wilton Telephone Co.	\$204 77	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	42 10	
Joseph E. Hurley, Postmaster	30 16	
The Cabinet Press	70	
Kenneth Sargent	5 00	
Hampshire Hills Farms Co.	1 34	
Marjorie Robbins	3 39	
Supervisory Union No. 63	30 65	
N. H. School Boards Association	5 00	

The National Educational		
Association of the U. S.	5 16	
Mildred Peters	2 29	
	-----	\$330 56

INSTRUCTION

6. Teachers' and Principals' Salaries:

Kenneth Sargent	\$3599 12	
Ira Stickney	2786 20	
James Trefry	2618 04	
Maurice Boulay	2618 56	
George Mailman	2436 06	
Cecil Richard	1857 79	
Ruth Lange	1929 15	
Dorothy Vigue	2343 65	
Mary Hurley	2286 20	
Helene Greene	1946 14	
Angela Berube	2022 63	
Florence Rideout	2174 26	
Frances Pellerin	1987 15	
Bertha Wells	2284 78	
Mabel Shea	2002 96	
Rowena Bryan	2028 03	
Ethelyn Edwards	1310 29	
Lillian Cullinan	602 71	
Mary Kennedy	81 00	
Fred Wilkinson	48 00	
Gertrude Stanton	24 00	
Mildred Peters	36 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	466 90	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	3208 34	
Washington National Insurance Co.	191 00	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	422 10	
Wilton National Bank	4611 30	
	-----	\$47,922 36

7. Textbooks and Other Instructional Aids:

World Book Co.	\$ 53 59
The American Book Co.	22 13

Scott, Foresman & Co.	245 68
O. H. Toothaker	14 73
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	7 85
Prentice Hall Inc.	48 91
Master Products Co.	55 30
Denoyer Geppert	33 41
L. W. Singer Co.	98 19
Laidlaw Bros.	6 15
Allyn & Bacon	81 07
National Forum	143 29
McGraw Hill Book Co.	137 37
The Rodeheaver Hall Mack Co.	17 50
The University of Nebraska	3 32
Dura Binding Co.	27 00
Audio-Visual Center	60 00
Popular Science Pub. Co.	45 00
Harper Bros.	90
Southwestern Publishing Co.	7 70
Noble and Noble	26 36
Ginn and Co.	5 15
Kenneth Sargent	75 00
The Sugar Ball Press	4 28
E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc.	1 77
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	2 21
The American Institute of Family Relations	3 12
The American Social Hygiene Association, Inc.	2 69
William L. Nutting, Inc.	15 32
The Gregg Publishing Co.	25 49
John P. Walsh	6 00
The Macmillan Co.	9 80
Beckley-Cardy Co.	14 17
University of New Hampshire	2 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 27
Webster Publishing Co.	30 12
Railway Express Agency	11 85
U. S. Government Printing Office	3 00

Row, Peterson & Co.	2 39	
H. T. Fitzsimons Co.	1 83	
The American Education Press	107 10	
D. C. Heath & Co.	102 31	
	-----	\$1,564 32

8. Scholars' Supplies:

Supervisory Union No. 63	\$ 68 32
Henry S. Wolkins	541 62
John C. Winston	7 09
Silver Burdett	20 86
Southwestern Publishing Co.	70 83
Scott, Foresman & Co.	269 83
Rand McNally	11 25
L. W. Singer Co.	37 24
Laidlaw Bros.	56 94
J. L. Hammett Co.	221 92
Gregg Publishing Co.	14 04
Follett Publishing	4 84
The Chemical Rubber Co.	134 99
Continental Press	21 82
Bostitch	6 23
Edward E. Babb Co.	164 12
Allyn & Bacon	56 46
Mainco Trading Co.	20 62
Ginn & Co.	1 89
Joslin Hardware Co.	42 11
A. H. Rice Co.	9 60
F. A. Owen Co.	4 00
Graphic School Supply Inc.	17 41
Science Research Associates	65 15
Railway Express Agency	25 29
National Association of Secondary School Principals	6 00
Scientific American	2 50
Scholastic Magazine	79 00
Consumer's Research Inc.	2 00
National Geographic Society	5 25

Cambosco Scientific Co.	48 79
School Activities	3 50
News Map of the Week, Inc.	15 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	23 15
Beaudette & Co. Inc.	26 73
Wilton News Agency	23 55
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	2 04
William L. Nutting Inc.	32 92
Music Publishers Holding Corp.	39 68
The Jones Publishing Co.	4 00
Massachusetts Audubon Soc. Inc.	2 50
The National Educational Assoc.	1 04
Science Service	5 50
The H. H. Wilson Co.	5 00
American Education Press	1 75
R. M. Beuttel.	10 34
Burgess Pub. Co.	2 33
Maude Adams	11 83
Edmund Little Co.	12 34
H. W. Beecher & Co.	5 00
Roberts Express Inc.	3 05
The H. M. Rowe Co.	15 08
Charles Scribners Sons	36 16
General Biological Supply House, Inc	9 27
Congleton Typewriter Exchange	14 00
Southwestern N. H. Transp. Co., Inc.	1 80
Central Scientific Co.	10 82
Coleman's Pharmacy	98
Kenneth Sargent	24 55
N. H. Profiles	3 00
World Book Co.	17 33
	----- \$2,402 25

9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants and Supplies:

Beaudette & Co., Inc.	\$50 20
The Cabinet Press	15 29
Graphic School Supply Inc.	5 21
School Service Co.	3 00

Laura Horne	11 25	
	-----	\$84 95

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

Estate of James P. Melzer	\$24 00	
The Grolier Society Inc.	72 10	
Ira A. Stickney	7 78	
People's Laundry	2 20	
Duncan L. Tocher	8 00	
William E. Jones	6 00	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	53 50	
Prentice-Hall Inc.	5 44	
Supervisory Union No. 63	4 33	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc	2 22	
D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc.	2 89	
J. L. Hammett Co.	47 31	
	-----	\$235 77

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salaries of Janitors:

Evan R. Day, Sr.	\$2738 50	
Collector of Internal Revenue	20 30	
Wilton National Bank	227 70	
	-----	\$2,986 50

12. Fuel or Heat:

Kenneth Gelpy	\$ 266 71	
Ballard Oil Co. of Worcester, Inc.	3937 93	
Draper Fuel Co.	39 75	
Wilton Plumbing & Heating Corp.	240 50	
	-----	\$4,484 89

13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 14 75	
Edward E. Babb Co.	183 25	
M. D. Stetson	74 95	
Southwestern N. H. Transp. Co., Inc.	7 41	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	118 64	
D. F. Munroe Co.	68 00	
Mainco Trading Co.	107 33	

C. B. Dolge Co.	13 80
Joslin Hardware Co.	84 83
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1486 57
Henry Manninen	17 75
Daniel Mahoney	4 00
Frank Calderara	4 75
Robert Nadeau	4 75
Lionel Lemire	2 50
Ira Stickney	8 00
Eddie Carter	24 00
Evan R. Day	11 50
Derby & Little, Inc.	8 08
West Disinfecting Co.	93 25
W. W. Adrian	3 42
Carl Stimson	4 87
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	11 50
Deans Lock Shop	6 25
Milton Bradley Co.	36 54
Wilton Plumbing & Heating Corp.	6 50
H. P. Welch Co.	1 80
	----- \$2,408 99

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 21 07
West Disinfecting Co.	157 95
The Garland Co.	58 50
C. B. Dolge Co.	17 55
R. J. Birchard	50 00
Joslin Hardware Co.	100 14
John Reilly	24 28
LeRoy Robbins	1059 80
William Pelletier	5 00
Ray Mahoney	9 65
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	38 41
A. H. Rice Co.	35 50
Charles B. O'Hara	142 00
Wilton Lumber Co.	115 26

W. D. Buffum Insulation Co.	16 00	
Wilton Plumbing & Heating Corp.	575 25	
Harry McCullough	4 25	
The Standard Electric Time	29 20	
W. W. Adrian	11 25	
Fay & Ambruson Co., Inc.	52 60	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co.	2 00	
Railway Express Agency	2 22	
William L. Nutting Inc.	40 00	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	2 60	
Wilton Auto Station	2 50	
Porter Cable Machine	2 36	
David Davidson	63 83	
A. C. Atwood	180 56	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Inc.	3 50	
Alexander Heath, Jr.	29 58	
Bostitch	1 34	
Joseph LaCasse	5 00	
	-----	\$2,859 15

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision:

Edna J. Gilbert, R.N.	\$801 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	8 80	
Wilton National Bank	81 80	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	24 30	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	84 10	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	9 00	
Cleary's Drug Store	38 59	
	-----	\$1,047 59

16. Transportation:

Wilton Auto Station	\$3,730 00
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17. Tuition Rebate

\$125 00

18. Special Activities and Special Funds:

Perkins, Bassett & Wright	\$ 40 24
Wilton School Lunch	1889 47

Joslin Hardware Co.	103 79	
Lynch's Sport Equipment Co.	22 56	
Roy Smith	3 00	
Stanton & Son	6 15	
Hampshire Hills Farms Co.	2 56	
N. H. State Treasurer	24 77	
Wilton Lumber Co.	67 66	
Coleman's Pharmacy	3 45	
Maude Adams	3 64	
Wilton Auto Station	2 60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	27 49	
White's Market	4 42	
Cardigan Sports Store	52 60	
A. H. Rice & Co., Inc.	26 05	
First National Stores	110 02	
Philip Morris & Co.	1 35	
Wilfred Berube	1 50	
Winde-McCormick Lumber Co.	78 91	
LeRoy Robbins	40 34	
Elliot Dental Supply	50 00	
Bernice Perry	6 75	
Montgomery Ward Co.	2 47	
James Trefry	80 00	
	-----	\$2,651 79

FIXED CHARGES

19. Retirement:

N. H. State Teachers' Retirement System	\$2,951 21
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20. Insurance:

H. D. Cheever	\$919 12	
David Barry	393 69	
	-----	\$1,312 81

CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Land and New Buildings:

Wilton School Trust, Inc.	\$15,000 00
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22. Additions and Improvements to Bldgs:

W. W. Adrian	\$270 75
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23. New Equipment:

C. B. Dolge Co.	\$300 60	
J. F. Wolf	258 30	
Educators Service	68 65	
Herbert G. Parker	483 18	
T. R. Langdell	302 40	
Gledhill Bros.	232 00	
Liberty's Express	30 00	
Marsh Parsons	10 10	
Leo Bonfante	206 80	
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co.	380 00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	359 11	
J. L. Hammett Co.	113 09	
Colts Manufacturing Co.	18 87	
Boston & Maine Railroad	67 65	
Shipping Room Suppliers Inc.	59 00	
M. S. Perkins	37 75	
H. P. Welch Co.	1 44	
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co.	11 45	
Central Hardware Co.	54 95	
Edward E. Babb Co.	24 47	
James McGrath	5 00	
J. Therrién Inc.	6 58	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	204 42	
L. C. Smith Corona Typewriter Inc.	76 08	
Railway Express Agency	6 96	
Supervisory Union No. 63	170 16	
	-----	\$3,489 01

DEBT AND INTEREST

25. Payment of Principal on debt	\$1,000 00
26. Payment of Interest on debt	\$180 00
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$101,170 83
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1952	612 78
	<u>\$101,783 61</u>

School Board { RAYMOND LaPONSIE,
MILDRED PETERS,
DAVID WRIGHT,

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1951 and
Ending June 30, 1952

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 535 00
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,714 50
3. Tax for state wide supervision	694 00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,189 43
5. Supplies and expenses	330 56

Instruction:

6. Teachers' salaries	47,922 36
7. Books and other instructional aids	1,564 32
8. Scholars' supplies	2,402 25
9. Salaries of clerical assistants	84 95
10. Supplies and other expenses	235 77

Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of janitors	2,986 50
12. Fuel or heat	4,484 89
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	2,408 99

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and replacements	2,859 15
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Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health supervision	1,047 59
16. Transportation	3,730 00
17. Tuition (rebate)	125 00
18. Special activities and special funds	\$ 786 65
18a. School Lunch	1865 14
	----- 2,651 79

Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement	2,951 21
20. Insurance	1,312 81

Capital Outlay:

21. Lands and new buildings	15,000 00
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22. Additions and improvements to bldgs.	270 75
23. New equipment	3,489 01

Debt and Interest:

25. Principal of debt	1,000 00
26. Interest on debt	180 00

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$101,170 83
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1952	612 78
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	\$101,783 61

BALANCE SHEET**Assets:**

Cash on hand June 30, 1952	\$ 612 78
Excess of liability over assets	15,000 00
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	\$15,612 78

Liabilities:

Notes outstanding	\$15,000 00
Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Insulation	400 00
Insurance indebtedness	212 78
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	\$15,612 78

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND LaPONSIE,
MILDRED PETERS,
DAVID WRIGHT,

School Board.

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

Receipts

National School Lunch	\$1865 14	
Receipts from sale of lunches	5396 41	
Other sources	260 63	
Total Receipts,	-----	\$7,522 18
Cash on hand July 1, 1951		93 16

Grand Total		\$7,615 34

Payments

Food	\$4986 91	
Labor	2059 00	
Equipment	462 09	
All other	97 17	
	-----	\$7,605 17
Actual cash on hand June 30, 1952		10 17

Grand Total		\$7,615 34

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	\$	22 45
Received from Selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$78,616	92
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds — School Lunch	1,865	14
State Aid	732	77
Received from Tuitions	5,947	56
Received income from Trust Funds	908	25
Received from Sale of Notes	13,000	00
Received from all other sources	690	52
Total Receipts	-----	101,761 16
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$101,783	61
Less School Board orders paid		101,170 83

Cash on hand June 30, 1952	\$	612 78

JULIA M. KEYC,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1952.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wilton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

J. ELMER DRAPER,
SAMUEL G. PROCTOR,
Auditors.

August 18, 1952.

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

2%	Serial Notes July 1, 1952-53	\$5,000 00
	Due July 1, 1953: Principal and interest	1,020 00
	Due Jan. 1, 1953: Interest	10 00
	Due July 1, 1954: Principal and interest	1,010 00

	Total due on old Note	\$2,040 00
2%	Serial Notes of August 21, 1952-57 —	
	New Building — Original Amount	\$13,000 00
	Due Aug. 21, 1953: Principal and interest	\$2,110 00
	Due Feb. 21, 1954: Interest	90 00
	Due Aug. 21, 1954: Principal and interest	2,090 00
	Due Feb. 21, 1955: Interest	70 00
	Due Aug. 21, 1955: Principal and interest	2,070 00
	Due Feb. 21, 1956: Interest	50 00
	Due Aug. 21, 1956: Principal and interest	2,050 00
	Due Feb. 21, 1957: Interest	30 00
	Due Aug. 21, 1957: Principal and interest	3,030 00

		\$11,590 00

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The Board would like to express its appreciation to the school faculty, Principal and Superintendent, for the fine work they have done in giving our children the best education possible under what are sometimes difficult situations of space restriction.

The problem of space for the future is what we wish the people of Wilton to bear in mind. It must be solved very soon. The facts are before the Board and we hope will be presented to you in the near future so that you may help us find the answer.

It seems to us that the forward step that we were able to take because of our new elementary building must not be allowed to be set back.

The problems of teaching are heavy enough without the addition of overcrowding and traffic worries.

We know that the people of Wilton will want to do what is best once the facts are made known to them.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. LaPONSIE,
MILDRED T. PETERS,
DAVID WRIGHT,

Wilton School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton:

I respectfully submit my sixth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Instruction

Your teaching staff is continuing their fine work of instruction in your school under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Sargent, Principal of Wilton High School and Miss Florence Rideout, Principal of Wilton Elementary School. The staff is to be commended for their conscientious work and their sound teaching techniques, ever mindful that as the composition of their classes change, new and revised approaches to their educational needs must be made.

We are still carrying on a complete testing program as explained last year, with the addition of the California Test of Personality. This test is administered each year to grade five youngsters. The function of the test is to reveal the degree to which each pupil is socially and self-adjusted. The teacher is thereby aided in understanding the child and his reactions to certain situations that may arise in the classroom and on the playground. This test acts as a guide for placing the pupil in activities and situations where he will become a well-rounded and adjusted individual.

A new reporting system in the form of a revised report card was introduced this fall, which we feel affords the teacher a more adequate device for reporting the growth and achievement of a child, than was previously used. All systems of reporting a child's progress in school, by use of a **Report Card** are necessarily limited. Thus we attempt to supplement the report card by written notes, telephone conversations, and personal conferences. We are eager to have parents consult with us so that we may arrive at common understandings and do the best work possible for your children.

The teaching of thrift has been particularly emphasized this past year and it is planned to continue this program. This has been taught through the School Savings Program. One day each week, time is provided for youngsters to purchase stamps ranging in denomination from 10c to \$1.00. This is a voluntary program. The stamps are placed in a booklet and when the booklet is filled, by having the equivalent of \$18.75, a defense bond is purchased. The Wilton children in grades 1-7 saved \$1,510.45 during the school year 1951-52 via this method. The total savings in Supervisory Union No. 63, during this same period amounted to \$3,323.50.

The Wilton School Department has been working closely with Keene Teachers College Cadet Teaching Program. At the present time three teachers are being taught and supervised by our staff; Miss Margaret Bullard is working with Mrs. Frances Pellerin; Miss Janet Falcetti is working with Miss Florence Rideout and Mrs. Margaret Center is working with Miss Mary Hurley and Mrs. Helene Greene. Our supervising teachers have been highly commended for the work they are doing with these student teachers.

Music Education

Miss Edwards' report adequately surveys the music program of the school.

The music room, in the High School buildings has done much to stimulate interest in the music program. While it is not ideal from an accoustical point of view it does provide a special classroom for this activity; adequate storage space for instruments and equipment; and a musical atmosphere. It will be with much regret that we shall have to move all musical activities again to the Auditorium next year to provide space for classrooms. This is a poor arrangement, educationally and administratively, but it is the best we can do under the present circumstances.

Health Supervision

Mrs. Edna Gilbert has continued to competently supervise our school health program. The major emphasis this past year has been in the area of oral hygiene. Her report indicates the manner in which we have been working with the State Dental Health Department; the Wilton Parents-Teachers Association and the local doctors.

We have been comparatively free from epidemics and infectious diseases. This is due largely to the excellent cooperation we have received from the local health authorities and the parents.

Lands and Buildings

Each year improvements are made to the school plant and to the surrounding land areas which improves the efficiency and appearance of the plant. Last year we continued our painting program in two classrooms and installation of fluorescent lighting in one.

Two sets of bleachers were installed in the auditorium, providing more adequate seating facilities for our athletic contests and other activities. The School District purchased one set and the high school pupils, through their athletic fund, purchased the other. The installation was made by members of the staff and interested parents. At the present time we have three sets of bleachers — the third having been purchased and given to the school by the Bent-Burke, American Legion Post.

The major improvement on the grounds was accomplished by tarring over the parking area. This has eliminated a mud situation which was more or less constant during the fall and spring seasons.

This year it is planned to continue our painting program by painting one room and touching up others as needed; continue our fluorescent lighting program in one room; re-tar parking area and play area adjacent to it and to install snow rails on old building to safeguard the children from falling snow. We have also

provided in the budget a sum of money for the purchase of another set of bleachers for the auditorium.

The time will soon arrive when some thought should be given to re-decorating the auditorium so that it will measure up in appearance to the new elementary building attached to it. Our most recent estimate for this work is \$1000. This item is not included in this year's budget.

School Lunch Program

Our school lunch program is continuing to operate efficiently under the capable management of Mrs. Marjorie Robbins, assisted by Mrs. Esther Kennedy, Mrs. Veronica Robbins and several student assistants. The financial details of the program are contained in another part of the School Report. The revision in prices and the additional foods made available to the program by the Federal School Lunch Program, has made it possible to improve the quantity and quality of the lunches served.

School Enrollment Problem

Some thought should be given to the problems of expanding school enrollments in the Wilton Public School. Space does not permit a thorough discussion of this situation, however, between now and the next March meeting several meetings will be held to explain the problem and to determine what action the citizens of Wilton desire to take. In brief the situation is as follows:

This fall we were faced with a first grade enrollment of forty-four pupils. Consequently it was necessary to employ a full time assistant in the first grade. Our October School Census figures indicate that next year we shall have at least fifty-four pupils entering the first grade. In order to provide the necessary room to accommodate these youngsters and to provide a sound educational program, the fourth grade will be moved to the old building occupying the space now

being used as the music room; Grade 2, which will have been reduced some by drop-outs and retentions, will be moved to the present fourth grade room, and two first grade groups will be housed in the present first and second grade rooms. The present third grade room will continue to house the third grade. This is the beginning of a constant shuffling of pupil personnel so that the most adequate housing facilities can be obtained.

A careful analysis of school space has been made by your School Board and Superintendent. It appears at this time, that by the March meeting of 1954, some action will be necessary to provide an additional two rooms to the present elementary unit so that the expanding enrollments in the elementary and secondary school can be properly housed. It is interesting to note that the junior high enrollment will increase from the present 85 to 134 in 1959-60, and the high school enrollment will increase from the present 108 to 246 in 1963-64. While these dates seem to indicate that our solution need not be arrived at for several years, the fact remains that we will have a full building next year and in 1954-55 our building will not be able to properly handle the number of pupils that we shall need to house.

Looking into the future and trying to foresee our building and educational needs, we recommend that:—

- (a) By fall of 1954-55 two more classrooms be added to the present Elementary Building.
- (b) An all-purpose room be added to the cafeteria — auditorium, providing expansion space for the school lunch program, music and activities program.
- (c) In the not too distant future more adequate shop space be added so that our present program can be supplemented by machine shop work, automotive mechanics and electricity as well as taking care of the increasing number of

boys who will be interested in the present shop and mechanical drawing program.

Special Articles

The two special articles coming before the voters of the school district this year have reference to the safety of the children and school property. A recent survey by the State Fire Marshal's office was conducted and the following statement made, "In regard to the Wilton High School as to the inspection made on May 1, in the presence of Chief Berube and yourself, we wish to state that this building is classed as a three-story structure, and if the attic is used, it is then classed as a four-story structure. Therefore, fire escapes or a complete sprinkler system throughout the building is required." Accordingly, the School Board has made a study of the two propositions and obtained estimates on each. The details will be discussed at the annual district meeting.

State Aid

The Wilton School Board received a check for \$2,387.45 as the district's allotment of the state aid for the school year 1952-53. This may be compared to the \$732.77 received last year. This increase was due to the larger school enrollment experienced in the year 1951-52. It will be observed that \$2,000 of this sum has been included as a part of the income that will be used to reduce the assessment for 1953-54.

Conclusion

I am indeed grateful for the continued support I have received this past year from the Wilton School Board, teaching staff, parents and friends, in supervising and administering the district's educational program. As we all work together we shall be better able to serve the children of Wilton.

NEWELL J. PAIRE,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
High School	57	65	122	113.60	106.5	93.7	195	1.60
Grade 8 & 7	46	47	93	85.39	81.24	95.1	98	1.05
Grade 6	13	15	28	26.49	25.22	95.2	12	.42
Grade 5	16	15	31	28.79	27.40	95.1	19	.61
Grade 4	20	17	37	33.60	31.36	95.4	13	.35
Grade 3	17	13	30	26.48	24.14	91.1	30	1.00
Grade 2	15	15	30	26.15	24.16	92.3	24	.80
Grade 1	20	20	40	36.83	32.81	88.5	12	.30
Visits:								
By School Board						10		
By Superintendent						507		
By Citizens						1605		

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Five Consecutive Years: Jean Lenz, Joan Lenz, Joanne McGrath.

Four Consecutive Years: Margaret McGettigan.

Three Consecutive Years: David Wright, Helen McGettigan.

Two Consecutive Years: Elaine Tripp, June Tuttle, Donald Whitney, Kenneth Broderick, Diana Frye.

One Year: William Abbott, Shirley Boutwell, Neal Fox, Rita Leduc, Anne McGrath, James Quinn, Kenneth Robie, Carolyn Savage, Mava Belle Stickney, Diane Tuttle, Helen Cousins, Shirley Brown, Mary K. Hutchinson, David Warren, Alfred Whitney, John Abbott, James Curtis, Philip Foster, Gerald Gallant, Carl Keilig, Kathryn LaCasse, Gerald Little, Richard Trudeau.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1952

Marcia Anderson	Robert McGettigan
Henry Berthiaume	Clayton Miller
Velma Fairfield	Emilien Pellerin
Faith Fox	Rose Pellerin
Nancy Galloway	David Scott
Priscilla Gibbons	Barbara Sheldon
Margaret Gibbons	James Smith
Doris Hawkins	Mary Smith
Sally Holden	Lawrence Tighe
Laura Horne	June Tuttle
Warren Howe	Eddy VanderHeyden
Barbara Jarest	Paul VanderHeyden
Carolyn Jowders	Jessie Warner
Vernard King	Eleanor Whitney
Rita LaCasse	Janet Young
Rita Leduc	

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS 1952-53

Census: (Ages 1 day - 18 yrs. incl.) Boys 295; Girls 305; Total 600.

Attending Wilton Public Schools	344
Attending Milford Public Schools	1
Attending High Mowing School	4
Attending Perkins Institute for the Blind	1
Attending Parochial Schools outside the district	3
Attending Private Schools outside the district	15

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
High School	111	105.85	100.20	94.50
Grade 8	48	46.36	44.08	95.07
Grade 7	40	38.47	36.91	93.93
Grade 6	29	28.36	27.33	95.45
Grade 5	32	30.66	29.53	96.31
Grade 4	29	27.40	26.12	95.32
Grade 3	34	33.39	31.10	93.14
Grade 2	29	27.83	26.22	94.19
Grade 1	44	40.62	36.00	88.62

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Introduction

During the past few years, the quality of instruction and overall program of your High School have continued to improve. The concerted effort of the entire school staff, ably supported by the supervision of Mr. Paire, has made this continuing improvement possible. These improvements have been made in spite of disruptions caused by personnel changes.

Changes in Staff

During the past year the changes which have been made are as follows: Miss Jean Baker was added to our staff to replace Mr. Maurice V. Boulay who turned his talents to the field of salesmanship. Miss Baker, a recent graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College has a very sound background in Mathematics and is teaching Solid Geometry and Trigonometry, Algebra I, General Mathematics, Junior Business and English IX.

Miss Cecille Richards, desiring to live at home, accepted a teaching position in a private school in Manchester, and was replaced by Mr. Ralph Ghetti. Mr. Ghetti has come to us with a sound background in languages gained at the University of Ohio and Harvard University.

Mr. Raymond Bissonette was added to our staff to replace Mr. James Trefry who left the profession to go into business as a caterer. Mr. Bissonette taught Sciences and Mathematics at Orford, New Hampshire after graduating from St. Anselm's and Plymouth Teachers' College. He is teaching Physics, Plane Geometry, and Science VIII, as well as operating our expanding Audio-Visual Department.

Mr. Ira Stickney, answering the knock of opportunity, regretfully left our staff in November of this past year to become principal at Andover High School in New Hampshire. We were very fortunate in having this vacancy filled by Mr. Joseph Gallagher, a graduate

of St. Anselm's and Boston University, who is teaching Social Studies, Mathematics VIII and High School Guidance.

Other members of the staff continue in fields they have ably taught in the past: Mrs. Dorothy Vigue in the Home Economics Department, Mr. George Mailman in Shop Work, Miss Mary Hurley in Junior High School Social Studies, Mrs. Helene Greene in Junior High School English and Mathematics, Miss Ruth Lange in the Commercial Department, Miss Ethelyn Edwards in the Music Department, and Mr. Kenneth Sargent in Biology and Junior High School Guidance.

Program Changes

Each year an effort is made to improve your school and have it better fit the needs of the pupils of Wilton. Two major changes in our curriculum have been made during the past year. Feeling the ever-increasing need for Guidance in school for young people, courses meeting once a week have been scheduled for grades 9-12. This means that a weekly course in Guidance is required in each grade of school. The commercial program of your school has improved by the addition of a course at the ninth grade level in Junior Business.

This year finally saw the culmination of a several year program to improve the method of reporting to parents. This new reporting card was initiated in grades seven and eight, and will continue with these pupils and all new pupils entering our school. The staff feels that this new card reports the child's overall development in a most commendable manner.

Language Arts

Each year, while efforts are made to maintain the improvements of the past, special efforts are directed to areas in our school worthy of improvement. The strengthening of our overall English program is being emphasized this year. Each teacher has had a part of this program, penmanship is being taught regularly

in Junior High School English classes. All teachers are emphasizing, wherever possible in their courses, spelling, sentence structure and punctuation. In many classes weaknessess of speech are being corrected through the use of the tape recorder.

The high point of this program will evidence itself in a teachers' workshop in Language Arts for Union No. 63. The purpose of this workshop will be to help teachers do a better job of teaching language arts in your school.

Conclusion

The continued physical improvement of your school through improved lighting, pleasingly painted rooms, and modern educational supplies has helped immeasurably to create the pleasant atmosphere at Wilton High School. In such an atmosphere, education is an enjoyable experience for child and teacher.

In behalf of the school staff, I want to thank you, the citizens of Wilton, for continuing to show tangibly your interest in your school. Such interest by citizens stimulates the faculty to measure up to your expectations, and to try in every way to give you a school of which you may be rightly proud.

Continued understanding from the School Board, suggestions and assistance from Mr. Paire are greatly appreciated. It is hoped that with the continued help of all, interested in education in Wilton, we can continue to improve and develop your school, so that it may serve best the needs and purposes of the community.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH A. SARGENT,
Principal.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report of the work of the Music Department of the Wilton Public Schools.

The music course as established in the first six grades is divided into four types of instruction, singing, music theory including note reading, instrumental and appreciation or music understanding. With the use of our basic text, the children sing many beautiful songs which make a background for all other instruction. Two part singing is enjoyed in the fifth and sixth grades. The prescribed course of theory is carried on and at the end of the six years, the children have a good knowledge of the basic fundamentals of music. The annual Grade School Music Festival is the big event of the year for these grades.

The instrumental program begins in the first grade through the work of the Rhythm Band. This continues through the second grade and the first of the third year. In this grade, the Xylophone is used in conjunction with the Music Work Books. The song flutes are used in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The children enjoy these and I believe this is an excellent experience in music reading and group performance.

The standard instrumental classes are open to any students from the third grade up and at present there are over fifty students in these classes. I think the young people are very interested and we are all looking forward to the day when we will have a Wilton School Band in uniform.

This group, however, needs more time for instruction as one period a week is inadequate for this work. The annual Instrumental Concert in the spring is the big event for this group.

The seventh and eighth grade classes devote much time to two and three part singing with special attention being given to the changing voice of the boys.

Many composers' and artists' lives and works are studied and the project of the year is their Musical Scrap Book. Of course, the event of the year is the Junior High School Operetta which gives all an opportunity to use their talents and appear before the public.

In the High School there are two music groups: the choir and the glee club. Both are elective. The choir is a group of advanced pupils who especially enjoy singing and more advanced choral material is used in this group. The glee club is open to any who wish and nearly sixty elected this course this year. The two groups are combined for the annual Christmas Pageant, the Spring Concert and the Graduation music.

One of the contributing factors to the success of the music department is the music room where the classes can meet in a musical atmosphere and space is available for the music equipment. With the growth of the instrumental groups, it is very necessary to have a safe place for the instruments and music.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have assisted in any way in the carrying on of this important work.

ETHELYN G. EDWARDS,
Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

In November and December 1952, 387 pupils were given physical examinations by Doctor P. B. Macomber, 59 for basketball.

Defects Noted:

Teeth, one or more defective	101 pupils
Tonsils:	
Enlarged	9
Defective	2
Tonsilar polyyps	3
Glands:	
Enlarged non toxic Thyroid	1
Enlarged cervical glands	1
Hearts:	
Functional	13
Organic	1
Rapid	2
Enlarged	1
Skin:	
Dermatitis	1
Acne Vulgarius	1
Keyloid Acne	1
Keyloid Scars	2
Dry skin	1
Granuloma	1
Infected nostril	1
Ears:	
Mild middle ear infection	1
Running ears	2
Chests:	
Recurrent bronchitis	1
Asthmatic history	5
Chest deformities	2

By Nurse: Group Audiometer Tests were given in May 1952 to Grades three through twelve. Found to have probable hearing defects, 6. Follow up advice or treatment by physician, 5.

Vision Tests Calendar Year 1952

Telebinocular Tests	295
Corrected with glasses, distance and reading vision	46
Lesser corrections with glasses	6
No vision one eye, 2; wearing glasses	1
Cataracts — wearing glasses	1
Defective vision not wearing glasses	11
Waiting appointments	2
Snellen Test — Grades 1 and 2	71 pupils
New defects found	2
Corrected new defects	2
Previously wearing corrective glasses	4

Contagious Disease Record

Measle Epidemic — Spring of 1952 51 cases

Scarlet Fever — December 1952 8 cases
(school children)

Known contacts excluded 7

Pediculosis, 5 pupils excluded; treated by parents and returned to school.

First Aid Program

Minor playground and shop injuries have been prevalent this year calling for First Aid.

Daily personal inspections are being made and home or telephone calls for the usual reasons.

Verbal or written reports are made to Mr. Paire or teacher concerned, as indicated.

One pupil made two visits to Community Council Behavior Clinic, Nashua. Report and recommendations received were forwarded to the town where child now attends school.

Telebinocular

We have found the telebinocular as satisfactory as we had hoped. It has demonstrated every vision defect apparent with Snellen Method and many others, especially in reading vision and eye strain.

P. T. A. Sponsored Dental Clinics

In March, 1952, pupils in grades 1 and 2 and newcomers into our system, who had not previously been treated, were given the Fluorine Series by technician provided by Dr. Dwyer of State Dental Society — at no expense to the individual. The sponsor was required to pay a nominal fee for the technician's board and room. The fifty dollars raised last year by P. T. A. was matched by Federal Funds, giving us one hundred dollars. Unused from Mr. John Shea's penny sale was sixteen dollars. Total \$116.00 available for dental clinic in November 1952.

Dr. Thomas Kelly, whom Dr. Dwyer found for us, worked for \$5.00 an hour. He gave us good measure of time and accomplished a surprising volume of dentistry in the five days he was with us.

35 extractions 43 fillings 38 with Novocaine

Dr. Kelly also contributed time and materials to make a denture for a pupil in need of it.

I truly hope that in the near future we may do a repeat on our recent dental clinic and that Dr. Dwyer can provide another competent young dentist and that funds will be available.

Audiometer

Mr. Paire and I attended a Superintendents' and School Nurses' Work Shop at Jaffrey, N. H., December 8. Out of it comes the information that group audiometer testing is now not considered to be the most effective means of testing hearing even though it does screen out certain defects. The State Department of Education recommends that a more accurate testing should be given to provide the proper screening for educational purposes. This can be done with a Maico Audiometer. It is hoped that in the near future this machine will be made available to our department.

EDNA J. GILBERT, R.N.

School Nurse.

